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## ORDER RESTORED IN CITIES OUTSIDE OF BERLIN AND RADICALS TAKEN

**Spartans and Bolshevists  
in Number of Places Re-  
ported Arrested and at One  
Point Have to Be Protected  
From Enraged Citizens.**

### LIEBKNECHT SAID TO HAVE TAKEN FLIGHT

**Eichhorn Also Reported as  
Having Fled Capital; War-  
rants for Arrest of Chief  
Leaders of Revolt, Includ-  
ing Rosa Luxemburg.**

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Sunday, Jan. 12.—Order has been completely restored in cities outside of Berlin where the Spartans had established themselves, according to reports here today. Spandau, which has been placed under martial law, is quiet. Forty-five Bolshevists have been arrested, one of their leaders has been killed and several have been wounded. All have been disarmed. Spartans leaders at Hamburg have been arrested by military police, who had difficulty in protecting them from enraged citizens. The situation there, however, is still tense. Spartans leaders at Dresden, when arrested, admitted that they had intended forcibly to prevent elections to the National Assembly. A newspaper at Wilhelmshaven has been surrendered by the Spartans. The Executive Committee of the soldiers' and workers' council at Halle has resigned as a protest against the Bolshevists and has ordered the election of a new council.

**Spartans Reported Courtmartialled  
and Executed.**  
By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 14.—Members of the Spartacus faction in Germany have been courtmartialled and executed, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin picked up here. The dispatch follows:

"The number of killed and wounded during recent fighting has been extraordinarily high, but the figures are not yet known. The Spartacus people courtmartialled and shot seven Government soldiers. Such acts had to be met with reprisals." The dispatch confirms reports that a son of Dr. Karl Liebknecht had been arrested and that Rosa Luxemburg, Dr. Liebknecht's chief lieutenant, has fled from Berlin.

**Liebknecht Reported to Have Fled to  
Leipzig.**  
By the Associated Press.  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 14.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacus leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Leipzig, according to advices received here. Chief of Police Eichhorn, according to the Vorwarts of Berlin, has fled to Denmark, using a passport obtained from the Danish legation some days ago. A large number of documents has been seized at Eichhorn's residence.

The Government at Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and Eichhorn. The War Minister is quoted as saying that loyal troops have begun a search for arms with a view of disarming the population of Berlin.

**Radicals Defeated in Elections to  
Bavarian Council.**  
By the Associated Press.  
BERNE, Jan. 14.—Elections to the Bavarian National Council held yesterday resulted in considerable success for the Centrists, the Moderates and the Conservatives. The Independent Socialists and the Spartans met with complete defeat.

**Socialists Defeated in the Wuer-  
temberg Elections.**  
By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Jan. 14.—In the Wuertemberg elections the Socialists have been defeated by the civil parties, the latter electing 44 members of the National Assembly while the Socialists elected 56. Of the latter four are Independent Socialists.

**GERMAN PLANE CARRIED A DOG  
Indiana Aviator Brings Home Animal  
After Shooting Down Master.**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—On the transport Abanque, which arrived from Bordeaux yesterday, was Lieut. T. N. Hollowell of Marion, Ind., attached to the British flying corps, who brought down a plane containing two German aviators. The dog alone survived and Lieut. Hollowell had the animal with him.

## CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING THURSDAY ON TERMS OF CITY-U. R. AGREEMENT

THE Civic League has called a special meeting of its United Railways Committee for next Thursday to consider the city's agreement with the United Railways. Among the questions which the committee has announced it will consider are the following:

"1. Is not the mill tax a finally adjudicated piece of legislation, and does its exchange for a fair, businesslike procedure?"

"2. Will not the people of St. Louis pay the mill tax in increased fares, and not the United Railways Co.?"

"3. Is not this move merely an effort to avoid a successful receivership suit, which would squeeze the water out of the stock, and to protect the inflated capitalization?"

"4. Is it not further proof of the correctness of the league's stand against State control of fares, etc.?"

"5. Should not the City Counselor, for real protection of the people's interests, have pressed the mill tax and brought about a reduction at least of the watered stock?"

"6. Is the whole proceeding legal? The league has received some assurance from legal authorities that the only body which can take this step is the Board of Aldermen, and the committee will look into this matter."

The league's Utilities Committee and Executive Board will also meet on the same day to consider the situation. A report on the above questions will result, and the league's definite stand will be announced at that time.

## "WAR IS OVER," SAYS DYER, AND FINES DRAFT EVADER \$25

Ind. Asked Prosecutor for Recommendation for Man Who Was Uncertain of His Age.  
With the remark that "The war is over," United States Judge Dyer today disposed of the case of Fred Blossom, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of draft evasion, by fining him \$25, with no costs. The judge had previously asked Charles P. Williams, special prosecutor, for a recommendation as to the proper action, but Williams had declined to make one.

Blossom said he was an orphan, and was not very certain about the exact date of his birth, and that at the time of the 1917 conscription he thought it likely that he was 31 years old. A birth certificate and an insurance contract were introduced to show that he was not 31 at that time.

## SCARRITT-COMSTOCK WILL PAY 35 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Offer Made So That Officers of the Concern May Continue Furniture Factory.

A settlement of 35 cents on the dollar will be offered to creditors of the bankrupt Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co., which is held in a state of liquidation at 310 Washington avenue until its failure several months ago, according to a statement made by C. C. Taylor, treasurer of the concern, at a hearing today before Referee Bankruptcy Court.

Formal presentation of the compromise offer will not be made until next Tuesday because the finances necessary to carry it out have not yet been arranged. The firm's unsecured liabilities amount to approximately \$40,000, and it was estimated by Referee Coles that about \$13,500 will have to be raised to effect the compromise.

The compromise is being sought, Taylor explained, in order to continue the operation of a furniture factory at Main and Dock streets owned by officers of the defunct concern. About \$25,000 worth of stock in the factory is held by the American Trust Co. as security for a claim of \$60,000 for rent. One effect of the compromise, Taylor said, will be the releasing of this stock.

## FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; SLIGHTLY COLDER TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.  
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight in extreme east portion.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight in south and central portions.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m. 1.9 foot, a rise of .3 of a foot.

## DAUES ADMITS CITY VALIDATES U. R. FRANCHISE

**Mayor's Act Confirms Company's Street Car Monopoly Privilege Until 1939 Under St. Louis Transit Franchise.**

### HOW TERMS OF THE BARGAIN BALANCE

**Company Seemingly Gets Everything It Sought in the Compromise Ordinance Recently Repealed—City Gets What It Had, the Mill Tax.**

Asked whether the recent agreement between the city and the United Railways, which validates the expired franchise of the company for the operation of the Jefferson avenue line, does not also have the effect of validating all of the 34 underlying franchises of the company, City Counselor Dues yesterday admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the city would be at a disadvantage in court, if at any future time or for any reason it desired to resist the operation of any line of the company after its franchise for that specific line had expired.

"Any franchise suit the city might enter," Counselor Dues said, "would be met by the plea of res adjudicata by the company, which would point out that by this compromise the city confessed that even though the Jefferson line franchise had expired, the company had a right to operate the Jefferson line under the St. Louis Transit franchise ordinance covering lines similar to the Jefferson avenue line which is operating under specific franchises."

**City Appeal Withdrawn.**  
The city, by its agreement, has withdrawn its appeal to the Missouri Supreme Court from the decision of Circuit Judge Cave, who held that the company was authorized to operate its Jefferson avenue line under the St. Louis transit ordinance, independent of any specific franchise.

The withdrawal of the appeal makes Judge Cave's decision final and escapes the city from again attacking the Jefferson avenue franchise. It is the belief of many attorneys versed in street car franchise matters that the city thereby surrendered a fight which it would have won in higher courts. They point out that courts of last resort uniformly have agreed that charter or franchise rights cannot be conferred in general terms, but must be stated in specific terms. For instance, it is sound opinion, higher courts have held, that delegation of rights to operate a street car line must set forth the individual streets over which the operation is authorized.

The St. Louis Transit Co. ordinance does not so set forth any permission for the operation of the Jefferson avenue line. Judge Cave based his decision in favor of the United Railways on the fact that the Jefferson avenue line was a "connection" of lines authorized specifically under the ordinance. In his decision, he thought that the Jefferson avenue line was not set forth specifically in the franchise which he held covered it.

**What City Gives Up.**  
The facts also were pointed out to Dues. The so-called compromise ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen, then reconsidered and killed by the board after the theft of the referendum petition on the ordinance and after the company had rejected it, had three chief provisions:

It accepted a payment of fare percentages to the city by the company in lieu of the mill tax.

It fixed, for the purposes of fare-fixing, a definite valuation of United Railways properties.

And it extended all franchises under which the company is operating to 1948.

The mill tax, which already had been declared constitutional by the United States Supreme Court, now is upheld by the compromise. The city has lost its power of fare-fixing through the compromise ordinance, which has virtually extended all the franchises of the company to the year 1939.

Counselor Dues was asked whether in view of these facts, a balance of the terms of the compromise would not show that the city had virtually conceded all those things which the company tried to obtain through the compromise ordinance and had received nothing it already does not possess.

## QUEEN MARY IS SOON TO BE SEEN AS QUEEN OF THE MOVIES

She Appears in a Play Called "Women Who Win" and Has to Do With the War.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—London is eagerly waiting to see a picture play called "Women Who Win," for Queen Mary is making her debut therein as a movie actress. The film is being prepared under the auspices of the British Women's Service, of which Lady Frances Balfour is president. It will be shown simultaneously in England and the United States.

The Queen's part in the play is to talk to the heroine, who is supposed to be engaged on airplane work. She had made herself familiar with the scenario and knew her role well.

The scene was set at an aircraft exhibition in Agricultural Hall, and the heroine was to turn the cranks of their cameras, and the Queen moved slowly toward the spot where the heroine was seated. She talked to her for several moments, and then, still according to the scenario, "shook firmly by the hand." But, to the dismay of the producers, the Queen then walked out of the picture before the scene was finished. One of her ladies in waiting explained the situation and with a smile the Queen completed the scene.

## NAVAL RECRUITING PUSHED FOR MEN TO MAN GERMAN SHIPS

Big Personnel Needed for Merchant Vessels to Help in Bringing Out Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Naval demobilization plans are in a way operation for the permanent service is being pressed now so that the navy may be prepared to man big German merchant ships which the Allied War Council is considering allowing to aid in the task of bringing American army home from France. Secretary Daniels said today he had been in communication on the subject with Admiral Benson at Paris, and was confident that necessary personnel could be supplied for the enemy craft.

In looking over the list of ships in German harbors it has been found that the larger German liners furnish a transport capacity for 70,000 men a month.

Daniels said it was anticipated that many young men now in the service and eager to be discharged, after a short period at home, again would feel the call of the sea and enlist.

## WOMAN, SHOT, SAYS SHE TRIPPED WHEN CARRYING REVOLVER

Story Told to Policemen Inquiring Into Shooting Reported by Antist. Who Took Her to Home.

Mrs. Laura Clegg, 30 years old, of 1317A South Boyle avenue, was getting ready to go to a sanitarium for an operation for the removal of a bullet today when a policeman appeared at her home to inquire about a shooting in which he heard she had been wounded. She related this story:

At 6 o'clock last night she and her mother, Mrs. Louise Brammel, went out for a stroll. Fearing an encounter with highwaymen, Mrs. Clegg carried her husband's revolver with her in a new bag. Besides her husband, J. H. Clegg, a railroad man, is out of town.

At Taylor and Gibson avenues Mrs. Clegg tripped over the curb and the revolver was discharged, and a bullet struck her in the thigh. A man driving past in an automobile took her and her mother home.

## LAWYERS TO GET \$5750 FROM THE DAVID D. WALKER ESTATE

J. D. and L. C. Johnson Firm Represents Walker in Litigation.  
The payment of a fee of \$5750 from the estate of the late David D. Walker to the law firm of J. D. and L. C. Johnson was approved by Probate Judge Holtkamp today.

The attorneys represented Walker in litigation instituted by his sons to have him declared of unsound mind. The lawyers originally presented a bill for \$15,000 for services from February to October, 1918, of which \$5000 had been paid. The sum approved by Judge Holtkamp represents a compromise.

**First Native of India a British Lord.**  
LONDON, Jan. 14.—Sir S. H. Sinha, the Under Secretary of State for India in the new Cabinet, has been named to the peerage. He will be the first native of India to take a seat in the British House of Lords.

Are you going to the Theater or Movie tonight? If so, see page 23.

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## FIRE DESTROYS ALL BUT PART OF WING OF ALGONQUIN CLUB

**Loss on Two-Story Frame  
Structure on Berry Road in  
Webster Groves Estimated  
at \$35,000 to \$50,000.**

### MEMBERS CARRY OUT PIANO AND GOLF CLUBS

**Meeting of Directors Called  
for This Afternoon to Take  
Up Plan of Organization's  
Future.**

The two-story frame clubhouse of the Algonquin Golf Club, at Berry road and Algonquin lane, Webster Groves, was destroyed, except for a portion of the west wing, by a fire which was discovered at 7:30 this morning. The loss was estimated at \$35,000 to \$50,000, the latter estimate being that of F. O. Hale, president of the club, who is general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

While the building was still burning, Hale called a meeting of the board of directors of the club, at the Missouri Athletic Association this afternoon, to discuss plans for the club's future. He said he believed it would be decided to build a new clubhouse at once.

**Golf Clubs Saved.**  
The fire started on the roof of the main building, and is believed to have been caused by a worn-out flue. Everett P. Cooper, manager of the club, his wife, and five employees of the club, were awakened, and began the work of carrying out furniture and the belongings of members, while waiting for the firemen to come.

Dan A. Hill, a member, who lives near the club, was the first of a number of members to join in the work of carrying out furniture and the belongings of members, while waiting for the firemen to come.

The clubhouse stood on a high point, and automobiles soon began to arrive from all directions, some of them driven by women and girls. Suburban train passengers also viewed the blaze.

**Water Pressure Low.**  
The Webster Groves, Kirkwood and Clayton (automobile) fire companies worked on the fire, but found the water pressure poor, the firemen said.

The club was organized in 1904, and has about 340 members. The building was of rustic architecture, with overhanging eaves. Besides the main portion of the building, there were two wings, one added 15 years ago, the other in 1914. It was a part of this newer wing, containing lockers, which was saved.

## INVALID SOLDIERS EXPECTED AT INFIRMARY IN TWO WEEKS

Arrangements Being Made to Transfer Inmates to Old Christian College.

Wounded soldiers will be housed in the buildings now occupied by the City Infirmary and Isolation Hospital within the next two weeks. Hospital Commissioner Shutt was informed today by Mel L. Lewis of the Government's construction department, who arrived in St. Louis this morning to begin the work of converting the two buildings.

Work on the west wing of each building is to be started immediately. One of the first things to be done will be the tearing down of iron bars and the construction of sun parlors. This work can be accomplished while the inmates are still housed there.

Arrangements are being made to have the inmates of the infirmary removed to the old Christian Brothers' College property at King's Highway and Easton street by Feb. 15. The task of making that building ready for their occupancy is almost completed.

The Government has already paid the city \$55,000 in rent for the buildings.

## HONEST ST. LOUISANS SCRAMBLE FOR DIMES AND RETURN THEM

Pedestrians at Broadway and Olive street, in the heart of the banking district, had a lively "snatch-grab" scramble for bright new dimes about 10:30 a. m. today.

## ILLINOIS IS 28TH STATE TO RATIFY THE NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

**House at Springfield Indorses Resolution, 84 to 66—Only Eight More States Must Indorse Act to Make It Effective.**

By the Associated Press.  
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—North Carolina has ratified the Federal prohibition amendment. The House today passed the resolution adopted last Friday by the Senate.

By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—By a vote of 84 to 66, the Illinois House of Representatives today ratified the Federal prohibition amendment. Seventy-seven votes were necessary for ratification. The Senate passed the resolution last week.

Illinois is the twenty-eighth State to ratify the amendment, and only eight more states must indorse the amendment to make it effective.

When the prohibition resolution came up the House this morning, Representative Lee O'Neill, Browne moved to the Judiciary Committee, when appointed, and attacked the form of the amendment. Browne's motion was lost, 85 to 65.

Representative Browne declared the resolution should have come before both houses in the form of a bill, and not as a resolution.

Representative Truman A. Snell of Carlinville accused Browne of trying to obstruct action, and declared the House was anxious to act now as at any future time.

"Illinois will be very much embarrassed if she fails to ratify the amendment along with the 36 states necessary," he said.

When the galleries applauded Representative Snell, Representative Browne shouted:

"I have an opportunity for such a tour before returning to Europe should he follow his original plan, and if his return should be necessary. He would also have time for his proposed trip before the convening of an extraordinary session of Congress should be decided to call one. So far as known, Mr. Wilson has no plans for an extra session, but he still holds to his idea of returning to the peace congress, if it is felt his presence is necessary to the success of the league of nations."

The object of his proposed speaking tour would be to inform the country by personal contact of the time sound out and encourage public sentiment in support of the peace principles he has enunciated and which he feels have been acclaimed by the masses in Europe.

There are as yet no official announcements of the President's purpose, but some of those close to him suggest such a trip is feasible in view of the fact that it is now certain that the peace congress still will be working on its problems during the summer. Mr. Wilson's friends believe that popular expressions in the United States might support those of England, France and Italy and have great influence on European statesmen.

The President has told his friends that he considers the reception of him by the people of Europe not a personal matter, but an approval of his peace principles. He is being urged, therefore, to make a speaking tour to give opportunity for popular manifestations of public opinion in his own country.

Casualties to date were reported as follows: Killed in action, two officers, 42 enlisted men; died of wounds, one officer, nine enlisted men; died of disease, two officers, 43 enlisted men. Total deaths, all causes, six officers, 131 enlisted men. Wounded in action, seven officers, 144 enlisted men; sick evacuated, two officers, 118 enlisted men; wounded evacuated, one officer, 33 enlisted men.

Col. Stewart said his tour covered a period of 28 days during which, besides 180 miles by rail and 50 miles by automobile, he had traveled 650 miles by horse and sled.

on Saturday with an address, after which officers will be elected.

An interesting feature of yesterday's meeting, as also of Sunday's, was that more than two hours of the discussion was conducted in French, of which neither President Wilson nor Secretary of State Lansing has a conversational knowledge, and which David Lloyd George, the British Premier, understands to only a limited extent. All the conversations concerning the renewal of the armistice were conducted in French.

**French Plan for League.**  
Leon Bourgeois, former Premier, and the French authority on a league of nations, says it has been agreed on with the French Government that the French association of a league of nations would endeavor to reach an agreement as to conditions with similar associations, especially in Great Britain and the United States. The former Premier outlined the following plan:

"1. The league, before the beginning of peace negotiations of a solemn declaration by the allies fixing the fundamental rules of the organization of a league of nations with the assurance of the immediate observance of the rules among themselves.

"2. The peace treaty shall contain the obligation of compulsory arbitration and limitation of armaments.

"3. Immediately after the signing of peace, a universal conference shall be called to fix the details of a league of nations. The conference would look into the rights of each nation and would consider what should be done to a state resisting the decisions of the league. It also would take measures concerning any state not belonging to the league of which caused trouble by violence. The project foresees in order to compel the submission of such a state, or states the constitution of an armed force exercising international control and the establishment of diplomatic, judicial and administrative tribunals to isolate the rebellious state and compelling it to depend upon its own resources."

**"Germany Must Undergo Change."**  
Germany, M. Bourgeois added, would have to undergo not only a political revolution, but also a moral one.

"Her very soul has to be changed," he said.

In addition Germany must give guarantees of a military character, make reparations and punish those who had violated all laws of humanity. Until that is accomplished, Germany must be compelled to observe all the rules of international control to which other nations will have agreed to voluntarily.

Premier Clemenceau has appointed a legal committee of 10 members under the chairmanship of M. F. Larnaude, dean of the law faculty of the University of Paris, as a consulting body which will act during the peace conference. All questions relative to the work of the congress will be submitted to this committee before its formal presentation.

Brazil owes her special treatment as regards representation at the conference to her historic position as a former empire and her population of more than 20,000,000.

The representation to be given Jugo-Slavia was not decided on, but it is considered probable that the Croats and Slovenes will be represented similarly to the Serbians. Nothing was done about Montenegro in view of the political situation created by the refusal of King Nicholas to recognize the desire of his people to unite with Jugo-Slavia.

**BRITISH TRADE BODIES WANT BIG PAYMENTS BY GERMANY**

**Chambers Tell Lloyd George They Favor Compensation for Loss of Potent Producers.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Before his departure for Paris, Premier Lloyd George was given a memorandum by the Associated Chambers of Commerce, embodying the views of chambers in all parts of the country regarding terms of peace. The following points were urged in the memorandum:

The payment by the enemy of all war expenses.

Compensation for loss of property and damage to property arising out of the war.

Compensation for all personal injuries, including a sum representing the cost of all pensions to disabled men, women and children.

Compensation for the loss of national power caused by the death or disablement of potential producers and by the disorganization of means of production and transport.

The payment of all debts and interest on all charges from the date they are incurred until final payment.

**WOMEN TO DISBAND COMMITTEE**

The St. Louis Woman's Committee, National Council of Defense, has decided to disband Jan. 25, which is the date set for disbandment of the State Council of Defense.

The committee has registered 30,000 women for war activities and took part in Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives, in Belgian relief and in the United War Work Campaign. The women of the council collected more than \$1,000,000 for the Liberty Loan stamp pledges on pledge day last summer. Mrs. Philip B. Fouke was chairman.

**ACCUSED MAN SURRENDERS**

Joseph R. Miller, 46 years old, who is charged with having shot and killed George Pflister, 45, of 1712 Chestnut street, Dec. 28, gave himself up at Police Headquarters last night, and was released on furnishing a \$2500 bond.

Miller and his wife, and Mrs. Miller's daughter, Cora Denton, roomed at the Chestnut street house, which was run by Pflister and his wife. Mrs. Pflister removed Miss Denton's belongings from a first-floor room to one on the third floor, and Miller and Pflister quarreled over the matter. Pflister was shot with his own revolver, and Miller disappeared.

## Scene at Algonquin Golf Club Fire



## BORAH ASSAILS LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Objects in Senate to Plan for Conscription in U. S. for World Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Peace questions, particularly the proposed league of nations, again were debated for several hours today in the Senate.

Opening the discussion, Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican, made a special attack upon the program of the League to Enforce Peace, which former President Taft is a leading member.

A resolution was introduced by Senator France of Maryland, Republican, proposing that the peace treaty be concluded as soon as possible; that American troops be returned home at the earliest practicable moment, after negotiation of the peace treaty, an international council be held to form a league of nations or world federation to promote general welfare.

**Conscription Plan Assailed.**  
Senator Borah said the league to enforce peace only recently had admitted that use of force by an international armed force was its plan. Quoting from Taft's recent address, Senator Borah said it now was apparent that the league proposed conscription in America for contribution to the world force, a course which the Idaho Senator vigorously opposed. He also said the administration recently had disclosed a program for the largest navy in the world.

"We're not only to have an army based on conscription," he added, "but we're also to have the largest navy in the world."

Lloyd George and other European statesmen were quoted as showing that the abolition of conscription was the end of the peace conference.

Declaring that America's relations are friendly with the great Powers, Senator Borah questioned the need for a large navy. "Not by any means," he said, have American relations been so friendly with Japan.

**STOLEN AUTO, FIRED ON AT SCENE OF BURGLARY, FOUND**

Four Men Said to Have Carried Fifth From It on Forest Park Boulevard.

An automobile stolen last night from the garage of Samuel Haas, 323 S. Avenue, was found in front of 4205 Forest Park boulevard at 7 a. m. today. It bore bullet marks and red stains. Charles Glen of 6763 West Park avenue informed the police that he saw five men leave the car and that one of them was being carried by the others.

The car later was identified as one that was fired upon by city detectives at 12:30 a. m., when burglars were seen driving away from the saloon of Martin Fellhauer, Eleventh and St. Charles streets. The detectives saw two negroes loading whisky from the saloon into the machine and closed the door. The car was driven off in a shower of bullets from the detectives. The negroes carrying the whisky dropped their loot and fled into an alley. Other negroes ran from the back of the saloon. Patrolmen joined in the chase. About 30 shots were fired at the automobile and at the negroes on foot.

The detectives took the license number of the car and found it had been stolen.

Seven negroes were rounded up in the chase. All denied having been implicated in the burglary.

**AT WORK DAILY FOR 24 YEARS**

Coln Division Superintendent at Sub-Treasury, 70 Years Old, Dies. Michael Phelan, 70 years old, who for the last 24 years has been Superintendent of the Coin Division of the United States Subtreasury here, died at his home, 3438 St. Vincent avenue, last night, from a complication of diseases.

Until he became ill two months ago he had never missed a day from his work.

## Five Great Powers to Have 5 Delegates Each; British Dominions Two

PARIS, Jan. 14.—FRANCE, Great Britain, the United States, Italy and Japan each will have five representatives in the peace congress. This was decided upon yesterday by the Supreme Council engaged in the preliminary work of organizing the peace conference.

The British dominions, it was decided, will be represented apart from Great Britain. Canada, Australia, South Africa and India will have two representatives each and New Zealand will have one delegate.

Brazil was given three representatives. Belgium, Serbia, Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and China were assigned two representatives each. Portugal and the states which did not declare war upon Germany, but merely broke off diplomatic relations with her, were given one delegate each.

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W. H. Lamar, Representing the Government, Says That in Some Instances Ruin May Happen.

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Lamar, testifying before the House Postoffice Committee, said he individually was opposed to Government ownership of utilities, but thought that question should be investigated during the extended period of control essential to prevent chaotic conditions.

He insisted that the pending administration bill merely provided for extended Government control and that the paragraphs directing the Postmaster-General to appraise and report on the value of telegraph companies and to negotiate contracts for purchase of telephone lines, in no way finally committed Congress to actual purchase of the properties. Aside from other considerations arising immediately return of the systems to their owners, he said, much remained to be done toward the elimination of wasteful practices through unification.

**SIX BRUISED BY COLLISION**

Three Men and Three Women Hurt When Cars Crash.

Three women and three men were cut and bruised at 7:30 a. m. today, when an eastbound Cass trolley, with a trailer attached, ran into a southbound Taylor trolley at the intersection of Newstead and St. Louis avenues.

The injured were: Miss Isabelle Doemker, 1907 College avenue; Miss Alice Fleming, 4120 North Newstead avenue; Miss Martha Apple, 3527 North Newstead avenue; Joseph Fitzpatrick, 4208 Kossuth avenue; Louis Hoppe, 4451 Grand avenue; and Motorman Clarence Poole of 4428 Fall avenue, who was in charge of the Cass car, said the accident was caused by slippery rails.

**PAID OUT—45c—took in \$32.00!**  
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The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, meeting today in the City Counselor's office, decided on a number of measures, mostly amendments to existing State laws, which it will ask the Legislature to pass at its present session.

One of these is an act authorizing the city to levy an income tax, at not more than twice the State income tax rate, the latter being 1/2 of 1 per cent. It was decided to ask for this authority, though the members of the board did not believe such a tax measure would be enacted. They decided, however, against a proposal to ask for an increase of the legal limit on the city tax rate, which is fixed at \$1.35 on \$100.

The members of the board, Mayor Kiel, Comptroller Nolte and President Alois of the Board of Aldermen, said that as the present tax rate for city purposes was \$1.24, it could be increased 21 cents before reaching the limit. Such an increase, they estimated, would add \$700,000 to the city revenue, and this, with the \$500,000 which it is expected to derive annually for 10 years, would offset the loss of saloon revenue, which is in prospect for an indefinite period beginning July 1.

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## ALLIED COUNCIL FIXES NEW ARMISTICE TERMS; FULL PEACE SESSION SATURDAY

Japanese Delegates Joined Notable Gathering in Paris Yesterday Which Agreed on Food Relief for Famished Regions.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—An official communication issued after the adjournment of the Supreme War Council yesterday says:

"The meeting reached an agreement as to the terms on which the armistice is to be renewed on Jan. 17. This included naval clauses, financial clauses, conditions of supply and provision for the restitution of material and machinery stolen from France and Belgium by the Germans."

"The meeting also continued its discussion of procedure. It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the Supreme War Council on Wednesday at 10:30 and that the first full session of the peace conference will take place on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p. m., at the Foreign Office."

**Germany to Hand Over Ships.**  
The economic terms approved by the supreme council, to be imposed for the extension of the armistice with Germany, provide that Germany shall hand over to the allies all her cargo steamers in German and other ports to enable the allies to revictual Germany and such adjacent countries as may be decided upon. The terms also require the restitution of manufacturing machinery, etc., taken from the invaded regions, which it is possible to identify. This was decided on in the belief that it would bring about a quicker revival of economic life than the payment of an equivalent in money.

The financial clauses concern the gold reserve of the Reichsbank and the issue of money by Germany. Marshal Foch, who presided at the meeting, said that the German armistice delegates will make suggestions regarding the security of Government monetary deposits and the means of issuing bank notes. Guarantees will be required regarding any renewal of the Reichsbank's gold from Berlin in view of Bolshevik activities.

The naval conditions demand strict compliance with the requirements of the original armistice concerning the handing over of submarines, which have not yet been complied with. No question was raised regarding the occupation of German ports by the allies, as had been reported.

Examination into the question of allied intervention in Poland against the Bolsheviks was postponed by the council.

**Japanese Delegates Present.**  
The Supreme Council resumed its sessions at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the French Foreign Office with the distinguished gathering of yesterday augmented by the presence of Japanese delegates. The Japanese represented a notable gathering of military, naval, economic and financial representatives of the various Powers.

Those present included, besides President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Gen. Bliss and Herbert C. Hoover for the United States; Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon, Finance Minister Klotz, Minister of Commerce Milcomend, Minister of Reconstruction Loucheur, Marshal Foch, Major-General Weyand and Admiral de Bon for France; Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour for Great Britain; Foreign Secretary for Italy and Viscount Chinda and Ambassador Matsui for Japan. All the members of the Versailles War Council also attended, including Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, the British member.

The proceedings were divided into two distinct stages. The first, the morning session, was presided over by Marshal Foch, at which the military, naval and economic authorities reached an agreement on new terms for the armistice expiring on Jan. 17. The United States was represented by Major-General Bliss, Admiral Benson and Herbert C. Hoover; Great Britain by Gen. Sir Henry Wilson; France by Marshal Foch, Gen. Weyand, chief of staff, Gen. Klotz, Minister of



## TYLER SUCCEEDS CARL GRAY

Appointed Director of Operations in Federal Railroad Organization.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—W. T. Tyler has been appointed by Director-General Hines as director of the division of operations of the Railroad Administration to succeed Carl R. Gray, whose resignation becomes effective on Wednesday. Tyler has been Gray's assistant since Jan. 22, 1918.

Tyler began his railroad career in 1883 as a messenger with the Wisconsin Central. His first executive position was with the St. Louis, Iron

Mountain & Southern, of which he became general superintendent in 1901. He later was general manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco line and of the St. Louis Southwestern lines. In 1917 he was elected assistant to the first vice president of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Crowns-Ah Hat Co. Have two stores, 403 N. 7th st., 901 Pine st.—Adv.

English in Archangel. ARCHANGEL, Nov. 1.—It has been decided to teach the English language in the Archangel primary schools.

## DRY RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE

Proposal to Ratify the Federal Prohibition Amendment Made in Both Missouri Houses.

ACTION PLANNED FOR THURSDAY MORNING

No Indication So Far That the Wets Will Attempt to Block or Delay Consideration of Question.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—Gov. Gardner this morning transmitted to the Senate and House the national prohibition amendment submitted by Congress. His message contained no recommendation, merely meeting the formality necessary to place the matter before the Legislature.

A resolution to ratify the amendment was introduced in the House by Representative Warren of Grundy County by unanimous consent and was made a special order of business for 10:30 Thursday morning. In the Senate the ratification resolution, introduced by Senator Glick, was laid over under the rules for one day. It could be taken up for passage tomorrow, but there is an understanding that it will not be considered until Thursday morning.

Ratification will, it is believed by its advocates in the Legislature, be completed by Friday afternoon, and possibly by Thursday afternoon. Arrangements are concluded in both House and Senate for speedy action on the measure, and there has not been the slightest indication so far that the "wets" will attempt to block consideration of it in any way. It is even being predicted by some "dry" members that many "wets," believing a further fight hopeless, will join with the majority and that the vote for ratification will be almost unanimous in the House at least.

Of course, few, if any, votes are expected from the members of the St. Louis delegation for the amendment. The resolution must pass both houses of the Legislature if the amendment is ratified, but does not need the signature of Gov. Gardner to become effective.

**Complete Resolution.** The complete resolution to be introduced by Norman and Warren follows:

"Joint Resolution No. 1: 'Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

"Whereas, both houses of the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, to-wit:

"Joint resolution: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of the several states, as provided by the Constitution.

"Article. Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution, by the Legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years of the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

"Section 1. That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is, hereby ratified by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri.

"Sec. 2. That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the Secretary of State at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

**Delay Not Expected.**

From time to time it has been suggested that the "wets" would seek to delay the ratification of the amendment by having it referred to a Senate committee, or by trying to amend the resolution to provide for its submission under the referendum, to a vote of the people of Missouri. It is not now believed here that either attempt will be made.

As to the first, no Senate committees have been appointed, and, even

if the committees should be named before the resolution reaches the Senate, it would not be referred to a committee unless Lieutenant-Governor Crossley arbitrarily should refer it, which is not considered at all likely, or the Senate, by majority vote, should direct him to refer it, which also is considered out of the question.

**Referendum Would Kill.** There seems no doubt that there are at least 22 Senate votes in favor of ratification. Only 18 are needed, and it is doubtful if any one of the 22 would be willing to go on record as siding in any delay of the resolution.

As to a referendum, Representative Norman today pointed out that the tacking on of a referendum clause would kill the measure, and that a vote to refer it to the people would be a vote against ratification.

"The Constitution of the United States," Norman said, "provides that the Constitution may be amended when the Legislatures of two-thirds of the states ratify an amendment submitted by Congress. It makes no mention of a popular vote on ratification of an amendment and most certainly no state has a right

to change the method fixed in the United States Constitution.

"A vote to refer would be a vote to refuse to ratify, and I do not believe that any member of the Missouri Legislature who professes to be a 'dry' would vote to refer it. If a referendum clause should be added, the Missouri Legislature would have failed to ratify, but I am sure the advocates of prohibition have nothing to fear on this score. Both houses of the Missouri Legislature are safely 'dry,' and the amendment will be ratified before the end of the week. I believe it will be ratified almost without debate in each house as soon as it is submitted."

Phone that Automobile For Sale Advertisement to the Post-Dispatch or leave it with your druggist.

**Glass Makes Stock Sales Notice.** WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Glass has asked for strict observance of the Capital Issues Committee's request that "after Jan. 1, no further reference should be made in any advertisement, circular or prospectus or by any salesman or solicitor to the effect that the securities have been passed favorably by the committee."

## WOMAN PURSUES ROBBERS

They Escape With Several Pieces of Her Jewelry.

Two sneak thieves discovered in the home of Mrs. Carl J. Schneider, 1812 South Eighth street, at 2 p. m. yesterday, were pursued from the home by Mrs. Schneider and chased by neighbors, but escaped. They took with them several articles of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Schneider.

An hour after the robbery, police arrested Edward Bray, 22, 2315 Park avenue, at Eighteenth street and Park avenue, when they found him in possession of a grip belonging to Dr. Richard Viehe, 1738 Chouteau avenue, and a neck chain and stickpin taken from the Schneider home. Bray said he had found the grip on the sidewalk near the physician's office and had found the articles of jewelry near the Schneider home. He denied all knowledge of the burglary.

**To Cure Habitual Constipation.** Take "Lax-Fos With Pepsin" two or three weeks. A liquid tonic laxative. Pleasant to take. 50c. It regulates. —Adv.

## MAN OF 80 HANGS SELF

By knotting two handkerchiefs together John Roemer, 80 years old, an inmate of the city infirmary, made a rope long enough to hang himself to a cell door at that institution yesterday. He was found dead at 3 p. m. by an attendant.

He was taken to the institution in 1914 from 311 Walnut street. At that time he said he had no relatives or friends.

## Cleanses and Refreshes

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## WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Olean Chowder, 8c Channel Catfish, 16c Bacon and Spaghetti, 12c Roast Beef, 22c Fricassee of Veal, 14c All Vegetables, 8c Coffee and Cream, 5c Our own baked pastry.

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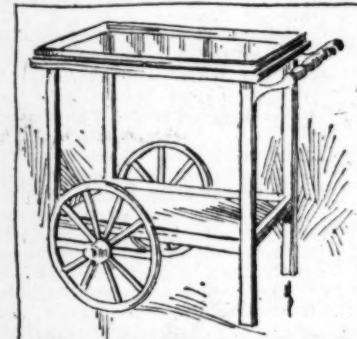
GRAND-LEADER

## Announcing a Very Important Furniture Clearance

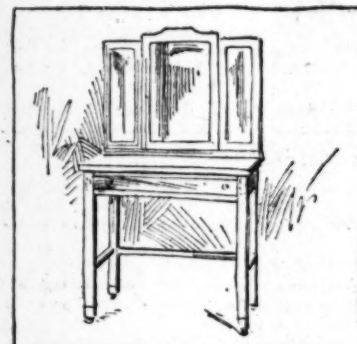
Odds and Ends at Decisive Reductions

A FEATURE of the January Clearing Sale worthy of particular notice is this clearance of odds and ends of furniture at extreme price sacrifices.

You will find articles of furniture suitable for every room in the house, perhaps just the thing that you wanted to fit in, and in every instance you will be able to effect a saving worthy of consideration. But a partial list of the many opportunities is herewith published. The sale starts tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.



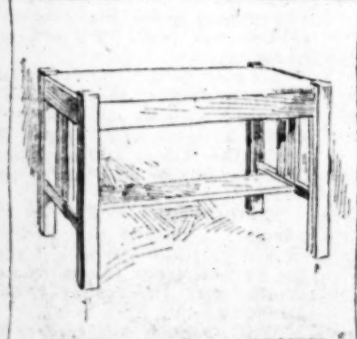
Tea Wagon, brown mahogany, equipped with glass tray and rubber-tired wheels, as illustrated, \$12.95



Dressing Table, mahogany finish, large drawer, triple mirror, as illustrated; clearing price, \$23.50



Gate-Legged Table, mahogany finish; size 34x43, as illustrated; clearing price, \$12.95



Library Table, solid oak, fumed finish; size 32x50, with large drawer; clearing price, \$18.95

## Furniture for Every Room in the Home

Chiffoniers in American walnut, clearing price, \$47.50

—Bed in American walnut to match at \$29.95

—Dressing Table in American walnut to match at \$59.75

Buffet in fumed oak, Adam period, clearing price, \$39.75

—Serving Table to match, \$21.50

Serving Table in Jacobean oak, William and Mary period, clearing price, \$15.00

Ladies' Desk in brown mahogany, clearing price, \$15.95

Library Table, solid oak, golden or fumed finish, 26x42, clearing price, \$7.95

Chairs in Queen Anne period, brown mahogany, upholstered in blue damask, clearing price, \$33.75

—Rocker to match at \$33.75

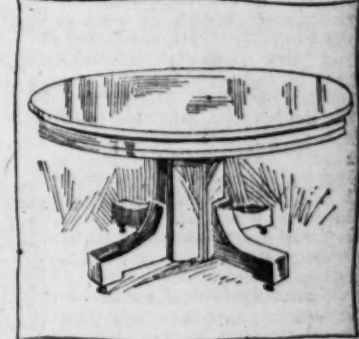
Rockers in brown mahogany, Queen Anne period, upholstered in velour, clearing price, \$32

—Chair to match at \$32

Library Table, solid mahogany, Italian Renaissance period, 28x50, clearing price, \$63

Chest of Drawers, solid oak, golden or fumed finish, 5 large drawers, clearing price, \$16.75

Chest of Drawers, mahogany or walnut finish, Colonial period, clearing price, \$39.75



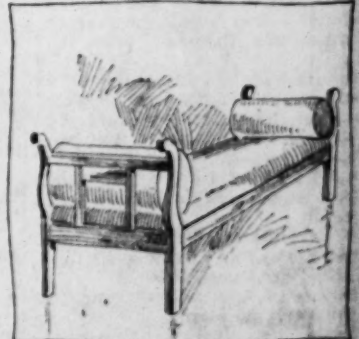
Dining Table, solid oak, fumed finish, 48-inch top, 6-ft. extension, as illustrated; clearing price, \$28.75



Chest of drawers, mahogany finish, Colonial period, as illustrated; clearing price, \$36.75



Brass Bed, satin finish, full size, as illustrated; clearing price, \$27.75



Day Bed, walnut finish, or old ivory, equipped with box spring and two bolsters, as illustrated; clearing price, \$23.95

## A Clearance of Furniture for Sun Parlor or Solarium

Decorated Chair, upholstered in cretonne, clearing price, \$24

—Rocker to match, \$24

Decorated Telephone Table with Chair, clearing price, \$21

Decorated Aquarium Stand with 12-inch bowl, clearing price, \$18

Decorated Day Bed, upholstered in cretonne, equipped with two bolsters, clearing price, \$78

Decorated Bird Cage and Stand, clearing price, \$19.25

Decorated Nest of Tables, clearing price, \$39.75

## Old Chairs and Rockers

Solid Mahogany Chair, upholstered in hair cloth, cane back, clearing price, \$27

Large, comfortable Overstuffed Chair, upholstered in velour, clearing price, \$49.50

William and Mary Chair, mahogany finish, upholstered in velour, clearing price, \$19.75

Solid Mahogany Chair, upholstered in velour or tapestry, clearing price, \$11.50

## 3-Piece Davenette Suite, \$73.50

THIS beautiful three-piece Davenette Suite comes in the popular golden oak finish. Made with a heavily constructed spring seat that will give comfort and lasting service. Very special at the clearing price, \$73.50. (Sixth Floor.)

**Notice** —All merchandise offered in this clearing sale has been assembled in one group to make inspection and choice easy.

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WHEN you realize that what goes inside your file is just as important as the file itself, you will put an end to using folders that bend, guides that break down, indexes that confuse. You will realize that you save time and money by buying quality first.

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Don't Fail to Visit the United States and Allied Governments War Exposition, Coliseum Building, This Week.

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Semi-Annual Shirt Sale  
Now in Progress Offers Endless Assortments of Men's Shirts at \$1.00.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Clearing Our Finest Suits and Coats



A Group of Ultra-Smart and Distinctive Garments Marked Down to an Extremely Low Price

# \$37.50

THERE ARE 57 SUITS, all of which sold for a great deal more than the Clearing Sale price we are asking. Fashioned of velveteens, duvet cloths, silvertones, fancy novelty materials in stripes and checks, tricotines, gabardines and serges. Not many of one kind. Broken lots. Sizes 34 to 42.

THERE ARE 62 COATS of extremely fine quality in wool velours, silvertones, pompoms, broadcloths, mixtures and novelty materials. Some trimmed with fur, others combined with plush or velvet—a number are trimmed with self-material or braid. Sizes 36 to 48.

Three of the styles illustrated. None will be sent C. O. D. or on approval.

(Third Floor.)

## January Clearance of BOOKS

THOUSANDS of standard and miscellaneous Books, embracing every subject—biography, fiction, history, poetry, drama, essays, books on travel and the war, arranged on tables and offered at greatly reduced prices—

15c, 25c, 45c, 65c, 89c, \$1.35, \$1.65 and Upward

(Second Floor.)

## Linens

Tablecloths, \$4.95  
200 Tablecloths of bleached all-linen damask, in pretty patterns, and in size 70x70 inches.

Linen Table Damask, \$2.50 Yd.

Extra fine, heavy quality bleached all-linen Table Damask, in beautiful patterns, and in the 70-inch width. Buying limit 5 yards to the customer.

Madeira Luncheon Cloths,

\$12.50, \$19.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00

Odd lot of Madeira Luncheon Cloths, of fine linen, hand-scalloped and hand-eyelot embroidered. Measure 54 or 72 inches in diameter.

Kitchen Toweling, 25c Yd.  
Warranted all-linen weight, and a good heavy quality. Buying limit 10 yards to the customer.

(Second Floor.)

## Bedding

Hemmed Bedspreads, \$2.50  
300 nice quality hemmed Bedspreads, in pretty patterns, and measure 78x88 inches, for full-size beds.

Fine Bedspreads, \$2.95  
210 Bedspreads of good quality, measure 78x88 inches, for full-size beds, nicely hemmed. While the lot lasts.

Scalloped Bedspreads, \$2.95  
Pretty patterns, made with cut corners, and measure 66x90 inches. A lot of 250 to offer.

Scalloped Crinkled Bedspreads  
72x90 inches, for three-quarter beds, \$2.25  
81x90 inches, for full-size beds, \$2.50

Marseilles Bedspreads, \$3.50  
130 Bedspreads, in pretty patterns. Measure 82x92 inches, for full-size beds. Each Spread nicely hemmed.

Marseilles Bedspreads, \$3.95  
218 nicely hemmed Bedspreads in neat design. Measure 82x92 inches.

Marseilles Bedspreads, \$3.95  
Fine quality Bedspreads, in new patterns. Measure 72x100 inches, scalloped and with cut corners.

Marseilles Bedspreads, \$4.50  
72 Scalloped Marseilles Bedspreads, with cut corners. Measure 84x96 inches, for full-size beds.

Crinkled Bedspreads  
Nicely hemmed, and come in sizes for three-quarter and full-size beds.  
72x90 in., \$1.95 81x90 in., \$2.25

Scalloped Bedspreads, \$3.95  
85 extra large-size Bedspreads, measuring 90x99 inches. All neat patterns.

Bathrobe Blankets, \$3.50 Set  
Beacon Bathrobe Blankets, complete with cord, tassel and frogs, and each Blanket contains sufficient material for a full-size robe. They are soft, fluffy and warm, and are shown in all the newest designs and colorings.

(Second Floor.)

## Ami-French Lingerie

Special in the January White Sale

HUNDREDS of fresh white undergarments that seem to ask, "Am I French," because they are made in imitation of French lingerie. The embroidery is all machine done, and the garments are well made and will wear splendidly.

### Corset Covers

Of white nainsook trimmed with embroidered sprays and scalloped edges. Special, 89c

Of nainsook trimmed with lace, medallions and embroidery. Both back and front are trimmed alike. Special, \$1.19

### Nightgowns

Of cambric trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching. These are in slip-on style. Special, \$1.50

### Envelope Chemise

Made in many different styles—some are in Empire style—they are embroidered and have scalloped edges. Special, \$1.25

Made in slip-on style. These are of nainsook trimmed with insets of lace and embroidery. Special, \$1.98

### Petticoats

Of cambric with double panel. They are trimmed with embroidered sprays and scalloped edges. Special, \$1.98

(Second Floor.)



## Brassieres and Bandeaux

At Attractive White Sale Prices

THE low bust Corsets that are worn so much now require a bust confiner or brassiere to wear with them. Here are some special low prices on three different modes.

At \$1.00 B and J Bust Confiners of flesh color wash satin with ribbon shoulder straps. Hook back style.

At 89c B and J Brassieres, made in front fastening style and trimmed with embroidery both top and bottom. Sizes 36 to 48.

At 59c Pink Brocade Bust Confiners with elastic gore making them fit perfectly. These are in either front or back fastening style. Sizes 34 to 46.

(Second Floor.)

Clearance Of  
Lace Curtains  
\$3.85 Pr.

ABOUT 500 pairs of Lace Curtains, in such desirable styles as Irish Point, Cable Net, Filet Scotch Net, Marquissette and Voiles, in small lots of up to six pairs—some slightly soiled from handling, will be offered tomorrow at a pair, \$3.85

(Fourth Floor.)

Clearance Of  
Wilton Velvet Rugs  
at \$41.75

AN exceptionally fine quality of Fringed Wilton Velvet Rugs, they are full seamless, in the 9x12-foot size—in the popular Oriental designs, will be offered tomorrow at a very extra special price—choice, \$41.75

(Fourth Floor.)

## Clearance Royal Steel Enamelware

THIS event is one that presents unusual opportunities to secure strictly high-grade Enamelware at prices that are exceptionally low. For example:

Teakettles, 7-quart size, 89c  
Teakettles, 8-quart size, \$1.19  
Lipped Saucepans, 2-qt. size, 49c  
Lipped Saucepans, 4-qt. size, 59c  
Covered Saucepans, 2-qt. size, 49c  
Covered Saucepans, 3-qt. size, 59c  
Covered Saucepans, 5-qt. size, 79c

Coffeepots—Enameled covers, 4-qt. size, 89c  
Dish Pans—oval shape, 21-qt. size, at \$1.89  
Teapots—Enameled covers, 2-quart size, 79c  
Covered Saucepans, 6-qt. size, 89c  
Dish Pans, round, 10-qt. size, 89c  
Double Boilers, 2-qt. size, \$1.29  
Double Boilers, 4-qt. size, \$1.69

Bake Pans—Size 11x16 in., 89c  
"Weaver" Cooking Kettles and Covers—Best quality aluminum, full 6-quart size, \$1.89

Cooking Kettles—14-quart size, at 98c  
Water Buckets—Extra heavy galvanized iron, 12-quart size, at 79c

The above are factory measurements.

(Fifth Floor.)



## THE 36<sup>TH</sup> MILL REMNANT SALE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Wonderful opportunities for saving are possible if you attend this Mill Remnant Sale. The following offerings are a few of the many items that are now on sale at unusual reductions:

### Remnants of Cotton Goods

Amoskeag Apron Gingham—Mill remnants of Amoskeag Mills, fast-color blue-and-white small checked Apron Gingham—all styles. Yard at 21c

Pajama Checks—Mill remnants of 36-inch White Pajama Checked Nainsooks, yard, 25c

Bed Sheets—Mill seconds, of bleached, seamless 81x90-inch Bed Sheets. While two cases last, each, 89c

Dress Percalines—Mill remnants of navy and cadet blue, also silver gray, 36-inch Dress Percalines. Yard, 19c

White Voiles—Mill remnants of 36 and 39 inch all-white Dress Voiles, yd., 10c

Longcloth—Mill remnants of soft-finish 36-inch Longcloth, at, yard, 19c

Plain Flaxons—Mill remnants of fine, sheer, white 36 and 39 inch Flaxons (name on selvage). Yd., 17c

Amoskeag Dress Gingham—Mill remnants of fancy striped and plaid Zephyr Dress Gingham, lengths of 3 to 8 yards. Yard, 23c

Plaid Pongees—Mill remnants of beautiful new Printed Pongees in all colors, 32 inches wide. Yard, 23c

White Dress Voiles, Etc.—Mill remnants of fine, sheer checked and striped Voiles and other dress fabrics, 36 inches wide. Yard, 19c

Canton Flannels—Mill remnants of heavy unbleached Canton Flannel, at, yard, 23c

3 O'clock Special  
About 700 yards full 2 yards wide Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, 69c a Yard

(Downstairs Store.)

Outing Flannels—Mill remnants of light and dark checked and striped Outing Flannels. Yard, 25c

Solid Colored Flannelettes—Mill remnants of solid pink and blue fleeced Flannelettes, at, yard, 25c

All-Linen Crash—Mill remnants of imported Irish Linen Crash Toweling, at, yard, 25c

Pillow Tubing—Mill remnants of 42 and 45 inch bleached Pillowcase Tubing, yard, 29c

Amoskeag Gingham—Mill remnants of checked, striped and plaid Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide. Yard, 29c

Percalines—Mill remnants of light Shirting Percalines, 36 inches wide, yard, 19c

Huck Towels—About 500 dozen assorted Huck Towels, mostly 18x36 inches, full bleached, and are slight mill seconds. Each, 19c

## A Sale of Sample Hosiery

THESE goods include a sample line from a high-grade maker, and were procured purposely for this Mill Remnant Sale.

At 15c Men's Fancy Cotton Socks—Men's Cotton Socks—Women's Cotton Socks—in black, white and colors.

At 21c Men's Fine Gauge Cotton Socks—Men's Fancy Cotton Socks—Women's Solid Colored Stockings—Women's Fancy Cotton Stockings.

At 29c Men's Lisle and Cotton Socks—Women's Lisle and Cotton Stockings in black, white, colors and fancies—Boys' and Misses' Cotton Ribbed Stockings.

At 44c Women's Silk and Fiber Stockings in black and colors—Men's Silk Fiber Socks in black and colors.

At 59c Men's Silk Socks in plain colors and fancies—Women's Silk Lisle Stockings, in black only.

At 79c Men's Lisle Socks in plain colors and clocked designs—Women's Silk Stockings in plain colors and fancy effects.

(Downstairs Store.)

## Mill Remnant Sale Wool Dress Goods

Eight special items selected from the many we are now offering:

Wool Dress Goods—Remnants, including fine French and Storm Serges, Gabardines, Tricotines, Poplins, etc., in desirable dress and skirt lengths, 40 to 54 inches wide. Yard, \$1.59 and \$2.39

Serges—Remnants, including half-wool Storm Serges in lengths from 1 to 5 yards, in a variety of different colors, 36 inches wide. Yard, 59c

Dress Goods—Remnants, including our stocks—desirable lengths of all kinds of plain and novelty dress fabrics, at less than mill cost.

Silks—Remnants of plain and fancy Silks, in lengths for dresses, skirts, waists, etc. 36 to 40 inches wide. Yard, 98c and \$1.19

Corduroys—Remnants, including a pretty assortment of Sport Corduroys in different color combinations—lengths suitable for suits, skirts, etc.—36 inches wide. Yard, 99c

Velvet Pieces—Remnants, in lengths suitable for trimming. These are fine black Silk Velvets, 18 inches wide. A length, 10c

Silks—Mill remnants, in lengths suitable for bags, trimmings, etc.—many pieces will match. A splendid assortment of plain and fancy Silks at, a length, 25c

Shirtings and Pongees—Remnants, including a splendid assortment of silk-mixed fabrics in desirable lengths, 32 to 36 inches wide. Yard, 99c

(Downstairs Store.)

## Fairy Soap

6 cakes, 29c

A WELL-KNOWN Soap for toilet or bath. While a limited quantity lasts, and a buying limit of 6 cakes to the customer. No mail or phone orders filled.

(Downstairs Store.)

### Notions

King's Thread—in white, 40 to 70—spool, 2c

Hand Bags—with four accessories inside, 59c

Black Lisle Elastic—yard, 5c

Lingerie Tape—pink or white, 5-yard ball, 4c

Trimming Buttons—assorted, card, 3c

(Downstairs Store.)

## 38,000 Yards Drapery and Curtain Material

In desirable lengths of from 1 to 5 yards.

Remnants of Scrim, yard, 9c  
Remnants of Marquissette, Voiles and Scrim, yard, 12c  
Remnants of Mercerized Marquissettes, etc., yard, 18c

Remnants of Cretonnes, priced the yard, 19c  
Remnants Novelty Marquissettes and Scrim, yard, 22c

Remnants of Art Tickings, at, yard, 23c  
Remnants of Madras and Grenadines, yard, 29c

Remnants of Plain Overdrapery Materials, yard, 29c  
Remnants of Figured Overdrapery Materials, yard, 49c

(Downstairs Store.)

## Odd and Ends in Outer-Apparel

For Women, Misses and Children at Mill Remnant Sale Prices

THE values are so exceptional that we are positive these garments will be sold quickly; therefore it will be to your advantage to choose early.

Lot 1—  
Fine Dresses  
\$12.50

A number of charming Dresses—made of crepe de chine, taffeta and satin in a variety of pleasing styles, in all the wanted shades. Sizes for women and misses.

Girls' Serge Dresses—In pretty styles, in brown, red and navy blue. Sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$2.98

Women's Gingham House Dresses—Gray and white stripes. Made in the popular open-front cross-over style. Dust Cap to match. Sizes 36 to 44, at \$1.25

Flannel Middy Blouses—Navy blue and khaki colors. Regulation style, trimmed with white braid and emblem. Sizes 14 to 44, at \$1.98

(Downstairs Store.)

Lot 2—  
Winter Coats  
\$10.00

A splendid lot of garments that are made of good, serviceable materials, in colors brown, green and navy. Sizes for women and misses.



## 20% Discount

On Practically Our Entire Stock of GLOVES

THIS special event is worthy of your attendance, because every pair of gloves in our stock (except those which are restricted in price by the makers) is offered at a remarkable saving.

Gloves of All Kinds for Men, Women and Children

In all leathers, fabrics and styles to select from.

(Main Floor.)



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Table, solid oak,  
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Drawers, mahogany  
all period, as illus-  
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Walnut finish, or  
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## PLAN TO SHORTEN LEGISLATURE MONTH

New Rule Suggested to Prevent  
Congestion of Bills and Loss  
of Important Ones.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—An effort to include an important new rule in the standing rules of the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives, by which the legislative session would be shortened nearly a month and the usual congestion of bills during the closing days of the session obviated, will be made by Senator McClintic of Monroe County, who yesterday was named Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee.

The last 10 days or two weeks of the session of a Missouri Legislature, legislation becomes congested and measures are rushed through without opportunity for proper consideration, resulting in much legislation which must be repealed at the following session.

Senator McClintic has prepared a rule prohibiting the consideration of any measure this year which is introduced after April 1 and prohibiting either house from considering any bill originating in the other house which has not passed the originating house by April 1.

**Time for all Measures.**

The adoption of such a rule would save the Legislature sufficient time to consider all measures and permit an adjournment to be taken by May 1. Under the usual plan, the Legislature will not adjourn until the latter part of May. Both houses have appointed rules committees.

In addition to Senator McClintic, those in the Senate committee are Senators Greene of Kansas City, Harris of Boone County, Gardner of St. Louis County and Young of Carroll County.

The House Committee is Representative Whitaker of Hickory County, chairman, and Representatives Morgan of Putnam County, Trisler of St. Louis, Holbert of Christian, Warren of Grundy, Hopkins of Atchison, Spear of Bollinger, Jones of Greene, Prewett of Jackson, Hays of Saline and Stephens of Johnson.

One important matter which will be considered by the Senate Committee is whether the much-talked-of two-thirds rule shall be abolished. Under the rules of the last and many preceding sessions, the rules could not be suspended unless one day's notice of intention was given except on a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

By means of the rule reactionary senators were able to prevent much progressive legislation from getting to a vote.

**Partial Reform Achieved.**

Until the last session, the one day's notice would not even serve to change the rules without the two-thirds vote, but, after a hard fight, the partial abolition of the rule was effected two years ago.

It has been suggested by some Senators that the rule for suspension of the rules this year shall be that the rules may be suspended at any time by a majority of the Senators elect, which would be 18.

"I believe," said one Senator, "and I think a majority of the Senate agree with me that a majority of the total membership of the Senate

**A CHILD DOESN'T  
LAUGH AND PLAY  
WHEN CONSTIPATED**

Look, mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to consider their own health, consequently their bowels become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the bottle. Look at the wrapper and see that it is made by the Fig Syrup Company.

**FURS—End-of-the-Season Sacrifices**

White "Special" Tags Indicate the Immense Savings

Extra large Jap Kolinsky Capes, elaborately lined, trimmed with tails and belt. \$85.00

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## Hohenzollern Growing Beard to Protect Ear, Affected by Climate

By the Associated Press.

AMERONGEN, Saturday, Jan. 11.

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN, the former German Emperor, is growing a beard to protect his ear which was recently operated on. The former Emperor's facial appearance is undergoing a radical change. Here Hohenzollern's affected ear is badly influenced by the climate here.

The former Emperor's beard is iron gray in color and while it is still quite short, it makes Hohenzollern look considerably older. The fugitive shows improvement in health and is able to continue his walks in the garden of the chateau where he is living. While strolling he wears a great fur cloak.

should have the right to do anything within the limits of the Constitution, but I do not believe that a mere majority of those present should be permitted to set aside the rules for any purpose, because that might easily mean that less than half the Senate could set aside rules adopted by a majority.

**Blocking Legislation.**

"A favorite method of blocking legislation under the old two-thirds rule was to load down the Senate calendar of bills early in the session with 100 or more measures. Bills which were delayed in their progress would, under the rules, go below these first measures which were relatively unimportant. Days would be taken in debating the unimportant measures which were ahead of important progressive legislation on the calendar, with the result that the Legislature would adjourn before the progressive measures were reached.

A Senator who sought to advance his progressive bill on the calendar was blocked because he could not get the necessary two-thirds vote to take it from its place. It is probable the rules for both houses will be submitted for adoption by the end of this week. By that time also the committee probably will be appointed, and by the first of next week the Legislature can get down to actual work.

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## EAST ST. LOUISAN'S HEROISM WINS D. S. C.

Perry F. Modrow Is in Medical  
Outfit—Rewards for Four  
Other Illinoisans, One  
Missourian.

Perry F. Modrow, 22 years old, of the Medical Department of the 124th (East St. Louis) Field Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Modrow of 1473 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, is named in today's official list of recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism in action.

The official announcement follows:

Pvt. Perry F. Modrow, Medical Detachment, 124th Field Artillery, for extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, Nov. 1. Pvt. Modrow was wounded while serving at the battalion aid station under heavy shell fire, but he insisted on continuing at work until compelled to go to the rear against his will. Home address, Mrs. Modrow, 1473 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

Modrow was one of the first to enlist in the 124th, having signed, before the United States entered the war, a paper committing him to enter military service whenever a call for volunteers should be made. He was formerly a clerk in the employ of the American Steel foundry.

He has written to his parents that he was wounded Nov. 1, by shrapnel from the same shell which killed a comrade, James J. Borders, and wounded Roy Emery. He said nothing, however, of the conduct for which he has now been decorated.

His wounds were in the face and the left shoulder, but he has recovered, and was lately in Class A in a replacement camp.

Four other Illinois members of the 124th and one Missouri officer of the Eighty-ninth (Camp Funston) division are named in the same list as having received the D. S. C. These citations are:

Second Lieutenant Charles R. Hanger, 354th Infantry—For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, Nov. 10-11. When three of the companies of his battalion had become lost in the dense fog, during the crossing of the Meuse, Lieut. Hanger made five trips through ex-

traordinary heroism in action near Romagne, Nov. 1. After three men-

bers of his gun crew had been wounded during heavy enemy shell fire, Sgt. Cassidy, alone, continued to keep his gun in action. Later, after reorganizing his section, he administered first-aid treatment to the wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Laura E. Cassidy, 244 Vermont street, Quincy, Ill.

Private (first-class) Ralph Siloway, Battery C, 124th Field Artillery—For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, Nov. 1-3. During heavy enemy shell fire, when the other members of his section were all wounded or engaged in first-aid work, Private Siloway, alone, served his piece and kept it firing. Two days later, when the chief of his section was wounded, Private Siloway took command of the section and followed the barrage. P. M. Siloway, father, 694 Treadonia street, Peoria, Ill.

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## \$100,000,000 PLAN FOR RIVER BEFORE MEETING TODAY

Resolution Framed by J. E. Smith to Be Offered at Conference at New Orleans on Foreign Trade.

FOR IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 5 YEARS

Delegates From Mississippi Valley States Voice Demands for Immediate Aid From Government.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 14.—A resolution demanding that the Government provide immediately for a program of improvements of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, which will call for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 will be offered today to the Mississippi Valley foreign trade meeting by the Resolutions Committee. The resolution was framed last night by James E. Smith of St. Louis, a member of the committee, who said to the correspondent that the program should be completed in five years.

Sentiment among the delegates today indicated that the resolution would be passed. Chairman John M. Parker, who was the Progressive nominee for Vice-President in 1912, told the delegates: "You must stop allowing petty bureaucrats at Washington whom you are paying to dictate to you if you don't want St. Louis, Chicago and other inland cities to be bottled up with one port—New York."

A majority of the delegates say they are opposed to turning the railroads back to private ownership until the waterways program has been adopted and legislation passed to prevent the railroads from strangling river traffic in the future.

Several speakers at yesterday's session declared that the organization it is proposed to form must actively enter politics to see that the valley gets its just deserts from the Government. Smith, in a speech, said they "must stop sending to Congress men who have been standing in the way of waterway development, and replace them with men who will pledge themselves to work against the sinister influences which for years have prevented the use of inland waterways."

**Valley Bank Plan.**  
A suggestion that a central Mississippi Valley bank, with branches in Latin-American countries, be established to aid trade with those countries was made in a speech by John J. Arnold, Chicago banker. He said all banks in the valley interested in foreign trade should be stockholders in the central bank. He called attention to the pre-war situation, in which European firms extended long credits to Latin-America, while American firms demanded cash. Latin-American customers who traded in the United States during war began canceling their contracts as soon as the armistice was signed, he said, because a week before the signing British and German banking establishments in Latin-America began announcing reopening of long credits.

"If we can teach our co-belligerent nations that imperialism of any kind is an undesirable thing in national life we will have completed winning what we went to war for," he added. "A league of nations purely along political lines will be a failure. It must also be an economic league."

Arnold gave assurance that manufacturers, exporters and importers of the valley who want to develop foreign trade need not go outside of the valley for financial assistance.

**Foreign Trade Classes Urged.**  
Colleges and universities should be asked to at once offer special courses in foreign trade conditions, said R. L. McKellar, secretary of the Federal Exports Control Committee. Training is needed for men who are wanted as foreign representatives of American concerns. He said part of the ships under construction by the Shipping Board undoubtedly will be assigned to the Gulf ports.

The attitude of the meeting is belligerent on what it considers the unnatural routing of traffic to the Atlantic seaboard instead of north and south by water and rail. Harry H. Merrick, Chicago banker and vice chairman of the convention, said from the platform: "We furnish the raw material; we manufacture it, and we pay a good part of the money which the ships are being built, and we want some of our own ships to carry our own goods in. New York must be prevented from hogging everything."

**INTERALLIED MEDICAL BODY**  
By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Satisfaction is expressed by the Times in an editorial commenting upon the foundations of an "interallied fellowship of medicine" which it says will unite more closely American, British and other allied schools of medicine.

Sir William Osler is president of the organization and Sir Arbuthnot Lane is treasurer. Steps will be taken to institute in London post-graduate courses in medicine similar to those already established at Paris for the heads of the American and Dominion army medical service. Others on leave will be enabled to study medicine here according to the plan which has been outlined.

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**50c** for Plain Brassieres, finished with hemstitching; sizes up to 48.

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**FLAT** collar, attached style, two breast pockets, reinforced at elbows. (Main Floor—Nugents.)



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**SCOTCH** and Nottingham weave Curtains, made of best quality Egyptian yarns, plain or figured effects, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. White and Arabian colors. Clearing sale, \$1.49 pair.

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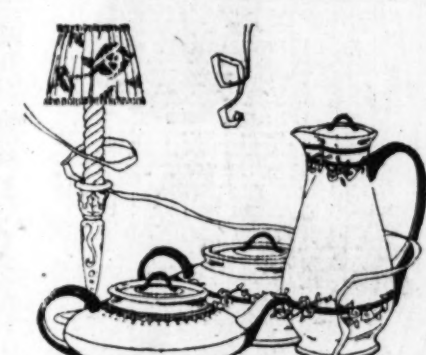
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Grays, browns, ivory and black kid with white kid tops or cravanette tops to match; high or military heels.

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## BILL FOR FAMINE RELIEF IN EUROPE PASSED BY HOUSE

**\$100,000,000 Approved by  
Vote of 240 to 73 After Re-  
newed Request by Cable  
From President Wilson.**

### 'ONLY WAY TO HALT BOLSHEVISM,' HE SAYS

**Henry D. White Also Send  
Request for Hurried Ac-  
tion; Democrats Plan Early  
Consideration in Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Democratic leaders plan to secure early consideration in the Senate of the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for famine relief in Europe and the near East, which was passed last night by the House by an overwhelming vote.

A renewed request for prompt enactment of the legislation was made by President Wilson yesterday in cablegrams sent from Paris to Senator Martin and Representative Sherley, chairman of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees. The President said that only by supplying the hungry people of Europe with food could the spread of Bolshevism be prevented.

**Vote is 240 to 73.**

Party lines were effaced in the House debate and vote and, despite energetic demands by opponents of the bill for more specific information regarding the proposed expenditure, and criticism of the President, Herbert C. Hoover and Vannoy McCornick, chairman of the War Trade Board, a special rule reported by the Rules Committee was adopted and afterward the bill was passed 240 to 73.

The only amendment accepted was one by Representative Sherley, in charge of the measure, which permits use of part of the fund for relief in country contiguous to Europe. This would make it possible to aid the Armenians and suffering peoples in the Near East.

President Wilson's urgent appeal that the appropriation be authorized to aid the consummation of peace was read on the floor of the House by Sherley. It was supplemented by a report to the State Department from Henry D. White, Republican member of the American peace delegation. Both messages said the problem of supplying food to the distressed peoples recently liberated from the rule of the Central Powers was one of paramount importance in obtaining a return to normal conditions.

**Message From White.**

"Food relief is now the key to the whole European situation and to the solution of peace," Wilson said. "Bolshevism is steadily spreading westward. It cannot be stopped by force, but it can be stopped by food."

The President added that unless the "tide of anarchy" is stemmed it may not be possible to find definite Governments with which to conclude peace.

"Bolshevism thrives only on starvation and disorder," declared White, who said it was impossible to inaugurate the peace conference under proper auspices without previous adequate provisions to cope with the situation.

Sherley informed the House that an interallied council, composed of two representatives each from Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, will assemble in London to discuss the food distribution. But this statement did not satisfy opponents of the bill. Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, Republican, said the policy proposed might cost a billion dollars; Representative Snell of New York, Republican, wanted to know exactly how the money was to be spent, and Representative Gordon of Ohio, Democrat, asserted that no information was given that the fund was needed to promote peace. Representative Slayden of Texas, Democrat, also spoke against the measure.

**Hoover Criticized.**

Reference to Food Administrator Hoover caused Representative Wood of Indiana, Republican, to declare Hoover "the most expensive luxury ever fastened on this country," and he offered an amendment to put the Red Cross in charge of the food relief. It was defeated.

Representative Good of Iowa, Republican, declared the President had violated the law by turning over \$5,000,000 of Government money for organization of the War Trade Board's Russian bureau, which, he declared, was more visionary than the Hudson Bay company.

Supporting the measure on the final roll call were 152 Democrats, 83 Republicans and five others, while voting against it were 72 Republicans, nine Democrats and two others.

**President's Message.**

Following is the President's message:

"I cannot too earnestly or solemnly urge upon the Congress the appropriation for which Mr. Hoover has asked for the administration of food relief. Food relief is now the key to the whole European situation and to the solution of peace. Bolshevism is steadily advancing westward, is poisoning Germany. It cannot be stopped by force, but it can be stopped by food, and all the leaders with whom I am in conference agree that concerted action in this matter is of immediate and vital importance.

The money will not be spent

for food for Germany itself, because Germany can buy its food, but it will be spent for financing the movement of food to our real friends in Poland and to the people of the liberated units of the Austro-Hungarian empire and to our associates in the Balkans. I beg that you will present this matter with all possible urgency and force to the Congress.

"I do not see how we can find definite powers with whom to conclude peace unless this means of stemming the tide of anarchy be employed."

**White's Message.**

"I feel I should no longer delay laying before you condition which has been gradually forcing itself upon our delegation and which now dominates entire European situation all else; namely, starting westward advance of Bolshevism. It now completely controls Russia and Poland and is spreading through Germany. Only effective barrier apparently now against it is food relief. As Bolshevism thrives only on starvation and disorder, I consider it, therefore, of the most importance that the President's request for \$100,000,000 appropriation for relief be granted at once. Impossible to inaugurate peace conference under proper auspices without previous adequate provisions to cope with the situation.

"Aside from the starvation of Bolshevism, I understand there is in the United States considerable surplus of food accumulated at high prices, maintenance whereof is guaranteed by our Government or assurance under its auspices, and that it is necessary to dispose of this surplus in order to relieve warehouse and financial facilities as well as prevent serious fall in prices with radical break in market, which would cost our country more than the appropriations asked for.

"The appropriation is not for

the purpose of advancing money to Germany, which will pay on a cash basis for any food sent there. Allies are already furnishing to liberated territories and are disposed to assist otherwise to extent of their available resources, but most of the food must come from the United States. I cannot too strongly impress upon you urgency of meeting situation here-in described."

### Council Decides Limited Food Supply Is Available for Germany.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—An official communication regarding the work of the supply and relief conference says:

"At their second meeting on Jan. 12, the supreme council of supply and relief continued their discussion as to finance. An estimate of the credits required in the first instance for countries other than Germany was agreed upon and the subject was referred to the representatives of the treasury of the associated government for consideration and report.

The council took into consideration the measure already in progress for the relief of all allied, liberated and neutral territories and decided on certain action to provide and expedite supplies. The councilors were of the opinion that if it is expedient to provide an additional sup-

ply of food in Germany before the next harvest is gathered, limited supplies are available for this purpose without in any way affecting

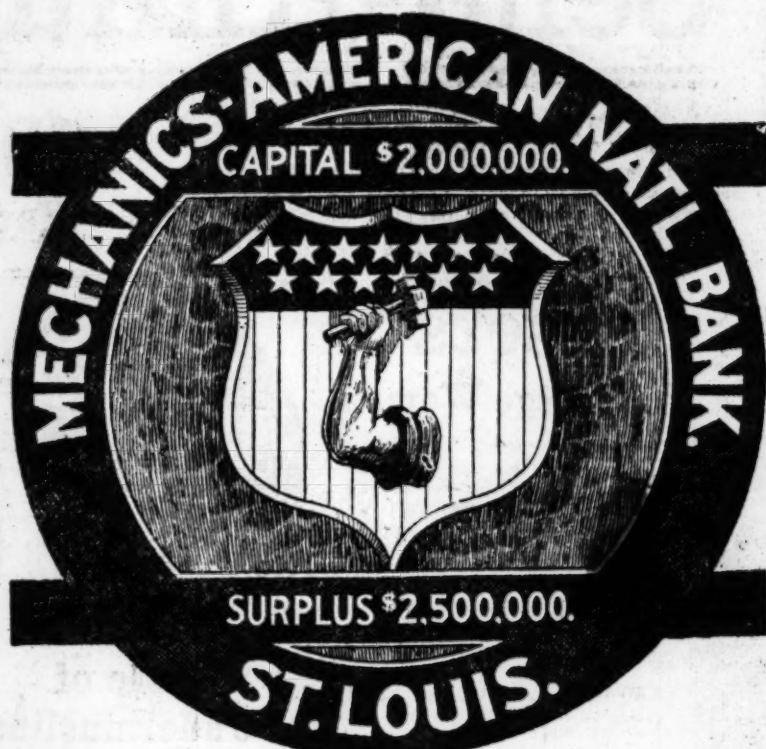
the priority of the supply which must be secured to the allied, liberated and neutral countries.

"The council further agreed that

the supply and relief situation for Europe makes it indispensable that German shipping should be placed at the disposal of the associated govern-

ments. The council also considered matters affecting the supply of food to prisoners of war and the relief of Belgium."

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## BLOUSES

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**6 to 16**

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7 COATS in lot 1 priced originally \$59.50 to \$75.00; clearance price..... **\$39.50**  
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Coat in sketch above, Algeria pompom; in this sale at **\$15.00**

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## "H. Co." So Lieut.

**Russell Padfield Tells  
Fire to Direct**

A story of the bravery of William H. Leachy of H Co 13th (St. Louis) Infantry, in the Argonne battle, is told in a letter from Mrs. H. F. Padfield of 4770 12th St. Russell Padfield of H Co 13th Infantry, furnished the Post-Dispatch with a copy of the letter, after she learned of the return of Lieut. Leachy, who was wounded in the battle and who is with his family at Vernon avenue.

Padfield, writing shortly after the battle, said: "The first day's work was hard and when we dug in for the night in I Company got hit by a shell and both his feet were torn. The ankle and his arm was broken. A piece of shrapnel made a clean hole in his leg above the knee and his face was all cut. So boys were in their shell holes there was Lieut. Leachy standing the open, calling for someone to carry the boy down to the first aid station.

Leachy Unafraid.

"Machine gun and rifle were firing all around him. He called me and a boy named Gunn to take him down, so out, taking an awful chance what is the difference—if I die, so we carried him back a quarter of a mile, but could no doctor, and the boy died. "You have to hand it to Leachy, for he is scared of nothing and a prince of a fellow. I saw Red Williams, got killed. (This refers to Corp. H. Williams, whose home is Ferguson and whose death was announced in November.)

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Machine Gun Fire.

"Machine-gun fire is very first in the leg or foot, as I when he drops, the bullets in the head or in the body. I was getting into a shell hole as wounded, and it was none of the regular grass-cutters.

"At Camp Doniphan it was get the man to take an in their shovels. But now you those same men sticking their little shovels. They often a man's only chance is to dig himself in quickly. A gun shooting so-called pound shells, which really about three pounds, and very destructive, was a piece of trench furniture with it has brought home a number of from which he intends to clear lighter made.

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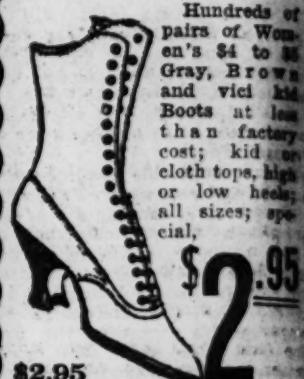
Speaking of Lieut. Dwight F. Davis, who was at the time of the Argonne battle, Lieut. Leachy said: "I met Sept. 24, near Ebermont, himself through the line to locate certain officers, that time Brigade Adjutant, Sixth-ninth Brigade. He all over the front line, to have no fear at all. of the greatest men I ever

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Exciting Cootie Hunts.

"The cootie is no respecter of rank," said Lieut. Leahy. "It was a common thing to see a Captain or a Major reading his undershirt, as

## BOLSHEVIST FORCE ESTIMATED AT 30,000 MOVING ON WARSAW

Poles Have a Number of Soldiers in  
Posen Which May Be Used in  
Counter Attack.

WARSAW, Sunday, Jan. 12.—Bolshevist forces are converging on Warsaw over three lines of railroad. They are advancing from Vilna and have passed Zudarc and Oran. Southwest of Lida they have reached Mosty, which is situated on the eastern bank of the Nieman River. Other columns are reported near Brest-Litovsk. The German evacuation of Bialystok is holding up the Bolshevist advance in their region.

The number of the enemy is unknown. The Poles not having sent aviators yet to investigate.

It is stated, however, that Bolshevists have 30,000 men. It is feared that Warsaw is in danger of meeting the fate of Vilna. The Poles have a certain number of soldiers in Posen which may be thrown against the Bolshevists.

There will be little cause for alarm.

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under possibly three weeks, but the advance of the Bolshevists has influenced sympathetic elements here. Reports of Spartan successes in Berlin had an immediate effect in Warsaw.

A Lutz manufacturer who has arrived here after having been driven from that city by the demands of working men, said today:

"The allies must understand that Bolshevism is a disease the same as influenza, and it is spreading westward."

Unitarian Church Votes Changes.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The congregation of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah in the city voted last night to establish free pews, change the name of the church and open

the membership to persons of all denominations. Among the names to be considered by a special committee are "Community Church," "Church of the New Democracy" and "Church of the Free Spirit."

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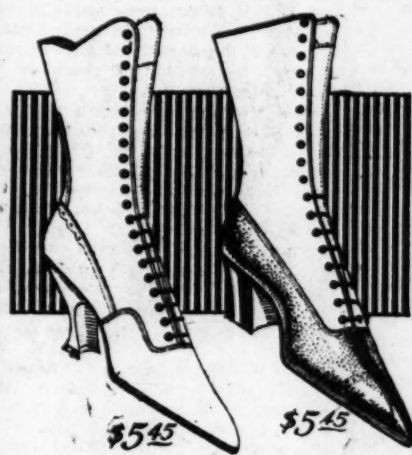
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We secured the advance Spring "Sample" lines of four New York dress manufacturers at a greatly reduced price. New Spring serges; new Spring taffetas; new Spring Georgettes; new Spring crepe de chine; new styles; new ideas; new trimmings; new lines; new colorings.

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Just 150 Rag Rugs 49c  
18x30, all new, clean rags and bright colors; one Wednesday... \$1.69

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In regular room size; beautiful oriental, floral and modern designs, including two-tone green, tan and red, in light, medium and dark color. 33c

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## PAGEANT CHORAL CONCERT THIS EVENING

Fashionable Audience Expected  
at Odeon to Hear First Pro-  
gram of the Season.

A FASHIONABLE audience will gather this evening at the Odeon to hear the first concert of the season given by the St. Louis Pageant Choral Society, which is to be an "Americanization" concert, with the program consisting entirely of works by American authors and composers, thus carrying out the national purpose of Americanization in and through music. Among the long list of box holders and patronesses for the affair are Misses, Clay E. Jordan, William Lee Huse, Lucian R. Blackmer, I. W. Morton, Oscar Johnson, John T. Davis, Andrew Spruille, George O. Carpenter, Percival Chubb, Jonathan Rice, R. McK. Jones, George F. Tower Jr., Charles A. Stix, Paul Bunn, M. A. Goldstein, P. G. Eaton, H. N. Davis, B. J. Tausig, F. B. Chamberlain, George W. Sutherland, Lizzie H. Drey, Philip N. Moore, William H. Steele, Nelson Cunliff, George Gelhorn, Harvey G. Mudd and Miss Sarah L. Tower.

## Social Items

Mrs. Lindell Decker of 4048 Lindell boulevard expects to depart next week for a 10 days' visit in New York City.

Mrs. Serry Berthold has returned to St. Louis and is spending the winter at the Usona Hotel. Mrs. Berthold spends a great part of her time with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gundy, formerly Miss Mimi Berthold, who resides in Canada.

Mrs. J. Sheppard Smith of 4334 Westminster place is recuperating from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. W. Ray Montgomery was formerly Miss Helen Aycock, whose marriage took place Jan. 8. She is the daughter of O. L. Aycock, who resided at 5773 Westminster place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley Jr. of Cleveland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Sr. of 5327 Maple avenue and Mrs. Eugene McCloskey of 7166 Pershing avenue.

The engagement of Miss Cornelia Souther, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Souther of 5118 Westminster place to Dr. Thomas Craig of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been announced. Miss Souther was educated at Mary Institute and also attended Smith College. She is very active in Y. W. C. A. work and is corresponding secretary of the board of that organization and a charter member. Dr. Craig is a brother of Mrs. Meredith Jones of this city and is at present visiting here. The wedding will take place upon the return of Miss Souther's sister, Miss Edith Souther, who has been engaged in war work in France since last April.

The engagement of Miss Sophie Roeber, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Roeber of 6802 Waterman avenue to Carl G. Barth of Philadelphia has been made known. Miss Roeber is a graduate of Washington University and also of the Missouri University School of Social Economy. She is a professor of sociology at Washington University and is a prominent member of the Wednesday and Washington University clubs. Mr. Barth is from Norway and is dean of efficiency engineers of America and has been engaged in Government work since a beginning of the war. The wedding will take place in the near future and the couple will reside in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Nort of 5061 Minerva avenue are spending the winter on their orange grove near Miami, Fla.

The schedule for the all-day meeting of the Wednesday Club tomorrow consists of the Social Economy Section at 10:30 o'clock when Miss Henrietta Bull will be on the program. At 12:30 luncheon will be served and at 1:30 the History and Literature Section will meet with Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. James Bull on the program and the Art Section meeting at 3 o'clock will have Mrs. Richard A. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Whites and Miss Louise Gibson.

The winter card parties given by the Corona Catholic Club at its rooms, 7390 Lindell boulevard, are to be resumed on Thursday, with Miss Caroline Brown as hostess, and are to be given each two weeks during the winter months.

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## RHINE TRIPS FOR U. S. TROOPS

By the Associated Press.  
COBLENZ, Sunday, Jan. 12.—Two German river steamers to be used for excursions up and down the Rhine by officers and men of the Third Army arrived at Coblenz today. The trips are to be part of the recreation program. Four additional steamers have been requisitioned for the same purpose.

The excursions will include trips beyond Cologne down the river and beyond Mayence up the stream. Under the present arrangements the excursions will be one-day affairs and the men will not be allowed to land during the trips.

## ONE OF THE JANUARY BRIDES IN ST. LOUIS



Mrs. H. Roy Montgomery

## EVA LANGUAT FRANCES TO NOISY "BLUE" MUSIC

Albertina Rasch and Coryphees Also  
a Feature on Orpheum  
Bill.

Music, song, dancing and comedy of the farcical sort make up a varied and in the main interesting bill at the Orpheum this week. Eva Tanguay, with her perennial brand of strident humor puts her act over to the accompaniment of the most nerve-racking "blue" music which Maurice Spyer and his usually well-behaved instrumentalists have ever been called upon to perpetrate. As usual, Miss Tanguay's songs all have some personal reference to herself and her style of delivery is all her own, as they say of the "bug" pitchers in the big leagues.

Albertina Rasch, premiere danseuse, assisted by a troop of youthful and beautiful coryphees, presents an unusually meritorious dancing act.

As a foil for the musical and dancing turns there is an amusing sketch on the Potash and Perlmutter order by Fisher and Hawley. Gene Greene, a little man with a big voice, assisted by Lieut. Art Beiner at the piano, sings some of the songs that were used in entertaining the boys "over there." They must have been fond of noise. Crawford and Broderick in "A Little of This and a Little of That" have a clever comedy turn. On the bill also are a trained dog, a team of roller skaters and "the Creole fashion plate," who isn't what she seems to be. The travel picture shows a trip to Alaska, and the performance closes with a news weekly in which are shown some interesting film pictures of Theodore Roosevelt.

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## TRUST COMPANY SUES TO COLLECT FROM MRS. C. S. BEACH

Alleges That She Guaranteed Loans  
Made to Cement Company of  
Which Husband is Head.

Suit was filed yesterday by the Mercantile Trust Co. against Mrs. Corinne S. Beach of the St. Regis Apartments, 4939 Lindell boulevard, to recover \$14,695.51 loaned to St. Louis Rubber Cement Co. of which her husband, Edward F. Beach, is president, and which loan is said to have been guaranteed by Mrs. Beach.

In April, 1918, Mrs. Beach is alleged to have given her written obligation that she would guarantee payment to the trust company of all loans not to exceed \$25,000 and to secure loans then existing. It is alleged that on July 22, 1918, the company borrowed \$18,000, and the following day, \$2000, giving notes, and that a balance on these notes of the amount sued for is now due.

An involuntary bankruptcy proceeding was instituted against the St. Louis Rubber Cement Co. 10 days ago in which the court was asked to appoint a receiver for Beach individually and for the company. Claims against the company are said to approximate \$75,000.

## Won Judge for Mayor.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Members of the Republican party known as the Deeneen and Brundage factions agreed last night on Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court as their candidate for the nomination for Mayor at next month's primaries. Four years ago he was defeated for the nomination by William Hale Thayer.

## GAS ON STOMACH SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION HEARTBURN

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## ETHEL BARRYMORE A MODEL MOTHER-IN-LAW

Winsome Actress Takes New  
Role in Horsey English Play  
at the American.

By CARLOS F. HURD.  
MOTHER, wife and mother-in-law. This has been the progression of the roles in which Ethel Barrymore has appeared. Maid in "Capt. Jinks," wife in "Midchannel" and mother-in-law in "The Off Chance," the ultra-English Carlton play seen at the American Theater last night. And the role of mother-in-law is not the least interesting of the three.

To be a mother-in-law, one must first be a mother. But a divorcee court relieved this particular mother of a mother's duties long before the story begins, and when those duties are resumed after the lapse of years, the duties of a mother-in-law go with them. And the scene where Lady Cardonnell says, "I'm your mother-in-law" to the youth who has just chucked a dancer, is much more impressive than the earlier scene, where she says "I'm your mother" to the girl-wife who has just chucked her husband.

"The Off Chance" is fashioned from a familiar formula. Husband and wife love each other madly, but don't know it. Wife's father and stepmother cause her to make absurd objections to husband's poker and ponies, and even to Spanish dancer with whom he dines. Husband about to elope with dancer, when he is made to believe wife is going to elope with another man. He discovers that he cares for wife, not at all for dancer, and they start over again, with a mother to guide them this time; for it is wife's long-lost mother who gets up the show.

Besides the young pair, there revolve about the mother, or mother-in-law, her former husband, pompous and puritanical; a most likable card sharp, whom she separates from son-in-law just in time to keep some excellent money from going out of the family; the dancer, who "keeps a finishing school for young men," and the only American in the lot, named Cornelius Jefford Bayne, who serves obligingly as the rival aspirant for the young wife's affections. It is always interesting to see the American characters that are put into English plays. It is unfortunate that last night's audience did not have a fair chance to judge just what was intended in this case. The actor who regularly plays the American part was ill, and it was announced, just before the belated rising of the curtain, that his place would be taken by the stage manager. The stage manager clearly had not been in close training as understudy, and after being prompted through three acts by Miss Barrymore, he used a large fan as a prop on the screen, he brought the book on the stage in the last act and frankly read the part. The audience was all smiles and sympathy, but it must have noticed the playwright's unfairness to this country, in the matter of slang. As against the assortment of English slang which was in almost continuous use, the American character had the use of such phrases as "Ring off" and "Not on your life."

The play's title is a bit of turf slang. The mother-in-law's scheme for a reconciliation has only an "off chance" of success, she informs her daughter, but the two play it to win.

Mother-in-Law as Detective.  
Miss Barrymore, with her unfaded brightness of face and of speech, takes the lead in making this play a much better entertainment than would ever be suspected from a reading of it. Edward Emery, as the gambler, was such a good gray genius of the pastboards that everyone felt sorry when, by mother-in-law's use of her muff instead, he was caught dealing himself a straight flush. Eva Le Gallienne, as the young Duchess, was pretty and pink-gowned. William Boyd, as the young husband, was a horsey Duke. Probably no one, in this role, could have made plausible the Duke's extremely caddish conduct in bringing the dancer to dine at the hotel where his wife was staying.

The two smartest speeches in this smart-spoken play fell to Miss Barrymore. To her dual son-in-law, who complains of his wife's coldness, she observes that "Lots of clever people never learn the right way to light a fire." At her final meeting with her former husband, he expresses a pious hope to meet her in Heaven, and she replies, "That's very kind of you; but perhaps it might be safer not to regard it as an appointment." Miss Barrymore also wears the most brilliant of a bright collection of gowns, her outfit being in the more vivid two-thirds of the British and American national colors.

Unlaid by a Horse Race.  
The comic contretemps of the play arise from Lord Algy's double role, in which he seeks to aid his brother in flying with the same woman whom he is also striving to aid her husband in keeping. Needless to say, he comes to be suspected by the husband of being the unknown lover, and all the obvious old devices for complicating his plight are impressed. Mrs. Tudway's photograph is found in his bachelor apartment by Lady Algy and also by Tudway; and Mrs. Tudway herself is detected hiding in the same apartment to light a fire. At her final frangible sire of Lord Algy, by Lady Algy and by Tudway. All is finally explained, however, through the intervention of Lady Algy, who acts as a sort of guardian angel for her blundering husband. Likewise, she wins \$50,000 by backing a long shot in a race on which Algy has plunged to his last farthing and lost; the value to the domestic economy of a wife possessing so unerring a gift for picking winners is obvious, and it is not difficult to persuade Algy to be reconciled with his spouse.

The second act is a costume ball, which, while introduced primarily to afford a display of dress, nevertheless is deftly joined into the action. Faversham in this scene does a clever feat of inebriation. Here also occur some of the jokes that border on the feeble-minded. One lady appears as a shepherdess "after Reynolds." She is in pursuit of a cavalier with whom to dance, the victim is informed that she probably takes him for Reynolds and is "after him."

## Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mildified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

## FAVERSHAM AND MAXINE ELLIOTT IN TEPID PLAY

His Acting and Her Junoesque  
Charms Enliven "Lord and  
Lady Algy."

By RICHARD L. STOKES.  
A REVIVAL after some 20 years of a mildly diverting comedy of the English drawing-room type was the presentation of R. C. Carton's "Lord and Lady Algy" last night at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater. The enduring popularity of William Faversham and the event of Miss Maxine Elliott's advent upon the local stage after an absence of seven years assembled an audience unusually numerous and smart.

Despite the play's staleness of incident and conventionality of character, the intelligence of not a little of its purported wit, good acting and excellent production availed to keep the gathering in an amiable but not demonstrative frame of mind through three acts of more or less tepid entertainment.

The general conclusion was that Miss Elliott is still as opulently handsome as ever; and also that her forte remains roles in which she is valuable as to decorative rather than to histrionic effect.

In both respects she is suitably cast in the part of Lady Algy. It demands no great ability as an actress, for this alleged type of the aristocracy has cultivated the suppression of emotion until it is indistinguishable from absence of feeling. On the other hand, Miss Elliott has ample scope for adorning herself with ornate costumes—particularly a black velvet riding habit with a blinding waistcoat and broad-brimmed hat, in the second act, the striking of Junoesque postures, the disposition of her body in sumptuous attitudes upon divans—these, with a languishing and flimsy smile, to say least, of the eyes, formed an adequate equipment for the part.

Faversham's Portrayal of Lord Algy. Faversham, on the contrary, was able to bear off the honors of the production through his very effective interpretation of the part of Lord Algy. Here is one of those British characters without which no comedy of the kind is complete—a horsey, impeccably lordling, apparently without an idea above racing and whisky and soda. He is afflicted with that perverse hypocrisy which is considered typically English, and which consists in always putting the worst foot forward. He rejoices in a reputation for being wild, but is nothing of the kind. Faversham compelled one to recognize that under his poses Lord Algy is a very good sort—in fine, a man.

When the play begins, Lord Algy and his lady are living apart, though their sporting instincts enable them to meet each other on the very friendliest terms. Her ladyship has a disconcerting intuition for picking winners in horse races which gets on her husband's nerves, since he has almost ruined himself by backing the wrong entries consistently. Moreover, they cannot smoke from the same cigarette box, the one preferring the Egyptian and the other the Turkish brand.

Algy's brother, the Marquis of Quarry, has fallen in love with a Mrs. Tudway, who has suffered matrimonial indigestion through devouring quantities of romantic novels, in which the noble heroines are as far as possible moved from her own egotistical husband, engaged in the most odorous but lucrative business of manufacturing glue. They plan to elope. Algy, without knowing who the lady is, promises to assist his brother, and likewise promises Tudway to dissuade Mrs. Tudway from favoring some suitor whose identity is also concealed from the ingenious Algy.

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There is not a clever character in the play, but at least we are spared the usual donkey of the Dunderberg type. Not having the dialogue more than a few bubbles of the effervescent which is expected in English comedy. Nearly all of the parts are well taken, especially by Kriville Alderson as the testy old Duke; Harvey Hays as the Marquis of Quarry; Robert Ayron as Tudway; Miss Mary Compton as the rushing Mrs. Tudway; Miss Maud Hosford as Mrs. Vokins; Miss Philip Leigh as Mawley Jemmett, a jockey.

Arctic Trip a Roosevelt Memorial.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The expedition which Capt. Robert A. Bartlett will lead to the polar regions next June to make an aerial survey of the North Pole will be known as the "Roosevelt Memorial Expedition," according to an announcement here by the Aero Club of America, which is financing the trip. Any land discovered will be named "Roosevelt Land."

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

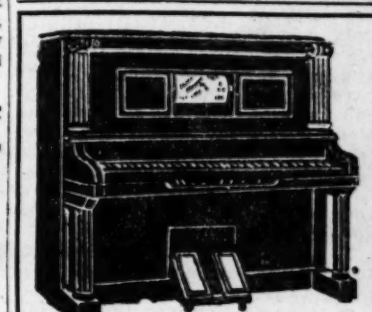
Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids so they no longer irritate, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Killed in Quarrel Over Lumber.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 14.—D. F. Martine, a well-known lumberman, representing Chicago interests, was shot and killed at Sturdivant, Mo., yesterday by H. G. Bidwell as a result of a quarrel over payment for



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## RUSSIANS WANT STEVE MANAGE RAILWAYS

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## RUSSIANS WANT STEVENS TO MANAGE RAILWAYS AT ONCE

People of Trans-Siberian Route Demand U. S. Declare Policy or to Clear Out of Country.  
By the Associated Press.  
OMSK, Russia, Friday, Jan. 10.—After a trip of virtually 3000 miles from Vladivostok the correspondent of the Associated Press arrived here today. The temperature at some times was 45 degrees below zero.

West of Irkutsk the Trans-Siberian Railway has been improved, but east of the place it is seriously disorganized. Russian opinion is favorable to the management of the railway by John P. Stevens, head of the American Railway Commission to Russia, provided the Russians are given general control. They seem

impatient over the delay in the negotiations and are insisting that Stevens be given power enough to proceed with his work and save the railroad.

Opinion expressed by people along the route was favorable to allied intervention against the Bolsheviks, but there were some bitter attacks made upon what was declared to be procrastination. The people said they wanted the United States to declare its policy or to clear out of the country.

The people seemed to be of the opinion that the United States should guard the Trans-Siberian Railway in order to insure an eventual international route from Vladivostok to Omsk. Considerable fear was expressed that Bolshevik bands might cut the railway and isolate Omsk, and leave Siberia helpless and starving.

## SWINDLER CHEATS BLIND MAN

Now Newspaper Seller is Listening to Hear the Voice Again.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 14.—In 1913, in the "hard times" just before the war, Johnny Groves could have understood and forgiven, but with prosperity everywhere he can see no reason for an able-bodied man to take advantage of his disability. Johnny is blind and in 10 years had not had a customer of his news stand cheat him until the other day, when a stranger gave him a round piece of metal and took change for a half dollar. The newsboy has a remarkable memory for voices and swears, "if that fellow comes again he'll suffer." He has a husky friend on a nearby corner.

## 138 DEATHS IN ARMY LIST, 390 CORRECTIONS

214 Names on Today's Casualty Table—Corrections Embrace Men Returned to Duty.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Today's official casualty list, which shows 214 army casualties, 138 of them being deaths, is accompanied by a list of 390 corrections of previous lists. Most of these corrections are transfers of names from the list of missing to some other classification, some being now listed as killed, some as wounded in various degrees, and a large number as having returned to duty.

Names from Missouri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and Chicago and adjoining communities, are:

**Missouri.**  
Killed in action—previously reported missing—Corp. Frederick Krauss, Wyatt; Howard S. Ball, St. Joseph; William H. Harrah, Kansas City; Alva L. Mead, Hayti; Willie Miller, Aud.

Died from wounds—Earl R. Jones, Unionville; Thomas Richardson, Orrick.  
Died of disease—Cecil D. Gates, Elmo; Clifton Waller, Kansas City. Wounded severely—Claude A. Hall, Des Arc; Corp. James T. Burke, Stouland (previously reported killed); Mechanic George W. Watson, Blackwater (previously reported missing).

Wounded, degree undetermined (previously reported died from wounds)—Ernest Barchers, Henrietta.

Wounded, degree undetermined (previously reported missing)—Lieut. Claude E. Lucy, Ellington; George D. Calvin, Green Ridge; Henry L. Noel, Noel; Alva Whitney, Bernie.

Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—Charles T. Helmann, Kansas City; William Jones, Chillicothe; Vincent Lombardo, Kansas City; John W. Matney, King City, Illinois.

Killed in action—Lieut. Arthur R. Carter, Carbondale; Charles V. Ledbetter, Elizabethtown.

Killed in action (previously reported missing)—Corp. William I. Eaton, Broadwell; Henry Helton, Stretor; William R. Hunt, Beecher City; John J. Kilday, La Salle; John L. Maes, Duquoin; Frank B. Shepherd, Cazenovia.

Died from wounds—Walter B. Carlyle, Bethany.

Died of disease—Lieut. Benjamin B. Baldwin, Mendon; Alexander Tenzgolsky, Georgetown; Robert L. Berry, Pomona.

Dead (previously reported missing)—Lieut. Harry H. Strauch, Thompson.

Wounded severely—Roy J. Collins, Springfield; Ervin Sheffin, Morrison (previously reported missing).

Wounded, degree undetermined (previously reported missing)—Bert B. Moore, West Frankfort (previously reported killed); Guy W. Whit, McLeansboro; Euben S. Dixon, Topeka; Carl Hageman, Quincy; Walter M. Kruse, Worden; Orle Reed, Thompsonville; William E. Springer, Quincy.

Sick in hospital (previously reported missing)—Charles W. Zirkel, Ottawa.

Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—Henry Freund, Mottley; Walter S. Hamby, Plymouth; Walter Jones, Golconda; Charles Leonard, Jonesboro; Sylvester C. Loker, Bethalto.

**WASHINGTON U. COLLEGE SECTION ENROLLS 349 WOMEN, 243 MEN**

Number Is in Excess of Attendance During Same Period Last Year.

Enrollment in the college section of Washington University at the opening of the second trimester is larger by 54 than was that for the 1917-18 school year. Registration in the freshman class of the School of Engineering shows an increase of 69 students, or 41 per cent greater than the preceding year.

Compilation of the enrollment figures shows 349 women and 243 men in the college section of the university; School of Engineering, 206 men; Architecture, 16 men and 6 women; Commerce and Finance, 7 men and 1 woman. Ervatic students number 29; Saturday courses, 124, and night classes, 206. These figures do not include registration for the Schools of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Art and for other sections not on the campus.

Of the 500 members of the Students' Army Training Corps in the campus divisions of the university up to Dec. 21, when demobilization was completed, 112 are in the current enrollment for the college, 113 for the School of Engineering, and 19 for the School of Architecture. In the newly established Reserve Officers' Training Corps there is an enrollment of 112.

**JEWISH CAMPAIGN FINISHES WEEK WITH \$251,349**

The Jewish War Relief campaign for \$300,000 finished its week yesterday, with subscriptions totaling \$251,349, and by suggestion of Chairman Moses Shoenberg the team captains agreed to continue the campaign until the end of this week in order to raise the remaining \$48,651 and complete the St. Louis quota. The money is for relief of starving and destitute Jewish people in Central and Southeastern Europe.

Fred Bach of the Young Men's Hebrew Association announced at yesterday's meeting at the Platters Hotel that five teams composed of members of the Y. M. H. A. would raise \$4000 additional this week, and the women's teams Mrs. Charles M. Rice, chairman, promised to double their efforts.

## SOLDIER OF 138TH DIES OCT. 14 FROM ARGONNE FOREST WOUNDS

Stewart Davidson, 18, Had Written Parents He Was Recovering—Two Reported Missing Back at Duty.

Stewart Davidson Jr., 18 years old, of A Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, died Oct. 14 from wounds suffered in action Sept. 29 in the Argonne battle, according to an official notification received by his parents, who live at 3728 Oregon avenue. He was named in the official list of wounded Nov. 3. Five days before his death he wrote from a hospital, telling his parents not to worry, as he was recovering. He was formerly an employee of the Remington Typewriter Co. A brother, Edward, is overseas with the 352d Infantry.

Today's official casualty list shows as having returned to duty (previously reported missing in action)

George E. Sand of 3534 Pennsylvania avenue and George E. Penniford of Wood River, Ill. A list of men released from German prison camps and returned to France includes the names of Fred C. Lorenz of 1226 Ripple street, a member of E Company, 138th Infantry; Herman Talbot of 3864 Florissant avenue, and Martin Zygmund of Madison.

Clearance prices on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc., credit is good with us. Lofis Bros. & Co., 51 N. 3rd St., N. 4th St., N. 5th St.

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Great efforts have been made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class made from alum, which is of mineral origin.

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furnished our fighting men consists of an aluminum water bottle, an aluminum cup and an aluminum mess pan. Millions of such outfits were made. In addition, thousands of tons of aluminum have been used in making cooking utensils and equipments of various forms for the Army and Navy.

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No. 6—WURLITZER APARTMENT GRAND, now only \$450! \$700 style, in splendid condition; fine bargain. Cash or time.

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No. 8—A STANDARD UPRIGHT. Could not be sold from new. A special at \$85. Fully guaranteed. Easy payments.

No. 9—\$290 ARTOLA PLAYER. A fine mahogany case. This Player has been used but very little. It is a fine bargain. We include 24 rolls of music and bench. Terms as desired.

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No. 11—\$355 buys a slightly used KIMBALL PLAYER, oak case. This was taken in trade on a Wurlitzer Player. See bargain, music and bench included. Easy terms.

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No. 13—AUTO PIANO, full 50-note, oak case, only \$395. Exceptional value; has sweet tone; looks like new. Terms, \$3.00 weekly.

No. 14—STRAD, mahogany case, excellent bargain, \$345. Used for demonstrating. Sweet, mellow tone, latest design. Case could not be sold from new. Big snap. Terms to suit.

No. 15—BALDWIN GRAND, mahogany case, slightly used, sold new for \$5000; looks just like new. Can be heard very cheap. Terms to reliable party.

No. 16—KINGTON DE LUXE, mahogany case, 1923. Full 50-note; good condition throughout. Small terms acceptable.

No. 17—MEHLIN & BORN (Inverted Grand Player-Pianos) are the only Inverted Grand Player-Pianos offered by any manufacturer. Owing to the fact that Player-Pianos are used considerably more than the regular pianos, the Inverted Grand construction is of inestimable value. Price, \$400. We include 24 rolls of music and a bench to match. Terms can be had.

No. 18—MORLEY UPRIGHT, \$130.00, mahogany case. Has not been much used. A fine bargain. Terms \$5.00 a month.

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12 KILLED, MORE THAN 20  
HURT, IN TWO TRAIN WRECKS

Federal and State Authorities Investigating Accident Near Fort Washington, Pa., Last Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Federal, State and county authorities today are investigating two wrecks on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad near Fort Washington, Pa., last night in which 12 persons lost their lives and more than a score were injured.

Eleven passengers, all of them from nearby towns, were killed in one of the wrecks, a rear-end collision between the Scranton Flyer from Philadelphia and a Doylestown local, while one workman was killed and three hurt when an engine ran into a work train.

It was reported that the collision of the passenger train was due directly to a block on the road caused by the other accident, which happened half an hour earlier, but this was denied by railroad officials.

The Doylestown local, which left Philadelphia at 5:30 p. m., had been

brought to a standstill about a quarter of a mile below Fort Washington station when the express train crashed into it. The rear car of the local was demolished, the engine plowing through the coach until it reached the last seat. All the passengers in this car were buried in the wreckage. Seven of them were killed outright and the others died on the way to hospitals. All the dead and injured were in the last coach and most of them were on their way to North Wales and towns in that vicinity.

A complete assortment of solid gold and gold-filled watches—all standard movements. Easiest credit terms. Loflin Bros. & Co., 311 N. 3rd St. Open evenings.—Adv.

Widow of J. O. Churchill Dies.  
Mrs. Ada Churchill, 75 years old, widow of Col. J. O. Churchill, former Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis, died yesterday at her home, 5630 Pershing avenue, following a paralytic stroke. She has been a resident of St. Louis almost 50 years. Two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Jordan and Mrs. J. H. Hoeveler, and a granddaughter, Miss Katherine Jordan, survive. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

ANNEXATION PLAN GETS  
THE APPROVAL OF C. OF C.

Subcommittee Will Report Favorably Tomorrow and Bill Will Be Introduced at Legislature.

A subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to investigate the constitutionality of the proposed annexation enabling act of the Million Population Club, has approved the measure and will report tomorrow afternoon to the Annexation Committee, of which the subcommittee is a part.

The bill will be introduced in the State Senate by Senator Peter Anderson and in the lower House by Representative Hugh K. Wagner, as soon as those branches of the Legislature announce the personnel of their various committees.

Charles W. Bates, former City Counselor, has furnished the subcommittee with an opinion saying the proposed bill is constitutional.

The members of the subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce are Phillips W. Moss, John H. Gundlach, former Circuit Judge Samuel Rosenfeld, E. G. Curtis of Webster Groves and Davis Biggs.

SERIES OF BURGLARIES  
AND HOLDUPS GOES ON

Houses and Shops Entered and Robbed—Woman Among Those Held Up.

Burglars and highwaymen continued their activities in the city yesterday afternoon and evening.

Two armed robbers who entered the barber shop of Abe Brockman, 802 High street, at 9 p. m., compelled Benjamin Hendricks, Mattoon, Ill., to get up out of the chair with his face half lathered and with Brockman and another customer, Louis Ingro, 317 North Ninth street, to sit in a rear room, where the robbers searched the men at their leisure.

From Hendricks the robbers took a diamond ring and \$12 in cash; from Brockman, \$18, and from Ingro, \$7. They instructed the trio to remain in the rear room for 5 minutes and then escaped.

George Johnson of 6021 Barmter avenue, a private watchman at the Landis Machine Co., 2502 Mullanphy street, left his revolver in a desk drawer and started for a restaurant at 10 p. m. Half a block from the plant he was stopped by two armed robbers who took his lunch money, \$1, away from him and told him to return to the office.

John J. Kunz, 60 years old, proprietor of a grocery and saloon at 2248 Clark avenue, shot off the hat of one of two armed negroes who knocked him down with a "billy" in his saloon at 9 p. m. He was lying on the floor and the men were going through the cash register when he revived and, grabbing his pistol, fired four shots at the men. They fled.

Negroes Enter Store.  
Two negroes who entered the hardware store of Isaac Ratskoff, 1634 Franklin avenue, while the proprietor's wife was alone in the place, 5 p. m., choked her into insensibility when she tried to call for help. They took \$22 from the cash register and fled.

William M. Woods, saloonkeeper, 1834 Bremen avenue, and another man, A. Smallwood, 1412 Bremen avenue, were put in the icebox and robbed at 9 p. m. by robbers using an automobile. Four men in an automobile answering the description of the one used by the robbers were arrested later at Broadway and Ferry street. Two of the men in the machine, Herman Erbe, 53 years old, of 4319 North Ninth street, and Roy Colley, 23, 4127 North Broadway, were identified by Woods and Smallwood. The robbers took \$23 from the saloon cash register. In Erbe's possession police found \$19. Two pistols were found in the automobile. Both prisoners denied any knowledge of the robbery.

Again Visit De Giverville.  
Burglars who ransacked four homes in one block on De Giverville avenue Sunday returned to the neighborhood last evening and broke into the home of Arnold Bassett, 5820 De Giverville avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett were asleep, when Bassett was aroused shortly after 6 p. m. He believed the noise was made by his son coming home for supper and called to the visitors. The burglars fled and escaped with jewelry valued at \$150.

Police learned yesterday that the home of Leslie C. Thomas, 5843 Waterman avenue, around the corner from the home of De Giverville avenue, had been looted Sunday in the absence of the family. Jewelry and clothing valued at \$600 were taken.

In explanation of these burglaries the police say that the territory collected by the robbers is divided into three of the largest police beats in the city. The beat of one policeman in that neighborhood, they say, includes several square miles, making it impossible for a policeman to make the rounds more than once or twice in his tour of duty.

Policeman Burglarized.  
Among the burglaries reported last night was the home of a policeman. Mrs. Thomas Walsh, wife of Policeman Walsh, North Market Street District, returning at 6:30 o'clock to their home, 5116 Emily avenue, found a burglar trying on her husband's new civilian overcoat. He fled as she entered and was pursued by her and some neighbors for several blocks. He escaped with the overcoat and \$150 worth of jewelry.

The apartment of Mrs. Carl Stamfelder, 5794 Kingsbury boulevard, was "jimmied" by a daylight burglar in the afternoon and \$200 worth of jewelry taken.

Other burglaries reported were at the home of Leo Konrad, 764 Clara avenue, jewelry worth \$150; the homes of A. H. Jarrett, 5781 Maple avenue and Edward Bentley, 5632 Maple avenue, jewelry worth \$300 from both places; home of John Cook, 1130 Cook street, silverware valued at \$100 and the Mound City Rowing Club, foot Madison street, \$480 in cash belonging to the caretaker, Frederick Kreutz.

Crown-All Hat Co.  
Have two stores, 403 N. 7th st., 801 Pine st.—Adv.

LET GIRL HOLD HIS WATCH  
Then Girl and Watch Disappeared at Movie Show.

Alex Potrzechowski, 2112 De Kalb street, is minus a \$40-watch because he watched a pretty girl in a "movie" theater at 1022 Franklin avenue last night instead of watching the pictures.

She wore a "pretty red hat," he told the police, and when he engaged her in conversation she seemed more interested in the time than in the show. She wanted to hold his watch, she said, until after the show. She said she would meet him in the lobby and return it. He watched the crowd as they streamed out later, but the "pretty red hat" was not among them.

35 M. U. Men Killed in War.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—Alumni records at the University of Missouri show that about 35 graduates and former students of the institution were killed in the war. The one of highest rank to be killed was Maj. Murry Davis of Kansas City.

EVERYONE SHOULD  
DRINK HOT WATER  
BEFORE BREAKFAST

Wash away all the stomach, liver and bowel poisons before putting more food into stomach.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, cold, rheumatism or gassy acid stomach you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—ADV.

Greeks Celebrating New Year.  
Today is Greek New Year's day. There is little business and much merrymaking in the Greek colonies.

The tardiness of the holiday is explained by the difference in time between the Julian calendar, used by the Greek church, and the Gregorian calendar, by which our year is regulated. Efforts have been made to bring the two calendars into line, but the Greek church to annul the Julian calendar.

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Last winter was war time. You were patriotic enough to forego pleasure travel. This winter is peace time. The railroads invite you to travel—to run away from winter's cold.

Midwinter is a most delightful season in semi-tropic California.

In Arizona, Texas and along the Gulf Coast—

At the Hot Springs of Arkansas, and elsewhere West and South.

In these Lands of June Weather you may motor every day, over perfect roads—

You may play golf and tennis—Ride horseback—Or idle in the sun.

At night there are social gatherings in the great resort hotels. So—Run away from winter to some Land of June Weather. Migrate and rejuvenate—don't hibernate. Be a bird, not a bear.

For winter resort booklets—also for information about excursion fares and train service—apply to any United States Railroad Administration Ticket Agent; or to Bureau of Service National Parks and Monuments, Room 646 Transportation Building, Chicago, Ill.

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GENERAL STRIKES ON IN FOUR MORE SOUTH AMERICAN CITIES

Thousands involved in Lima and Callao and Moquegua indicate trouble in Valparaiso and Santiago. The Associated Press.

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This Peerless Combination will appear with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Friday Afternoon and Saturday Night at the ODEON

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DEATHS

ABEL - On Monday, Jan. 13, 1919, Frank Abel, 74 years, formerly of St. Louis, died at his home, 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1870. He was a member of the German American Club and the St. Louis German Club. He was a successful business man and a generous philanthropist. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Abel, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Abel and Mrs. Anna Abel. Burial will be in the St. Louis German Cemetery.

BERGHOFF - On Monday, Jan. 13, 1919, Mrs. Berghoff, 68 years, died at her home, 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1870. She was a member of the German American Club and the St. Louis German Club. She was a successful business woman and a generous philanthropist. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Berghoff, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Berghoff and Mrs. Anna Berghoff. Burial will be in the St. Louis German Cemetery.

CLANCY - On Monday, Jan. 13, 1919, Mr. Clancy, 68 years, died at his home, 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1870. He was a member of the German American Club and the St. Louis German Club. He was a successful business man and a generous philanthropist. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clancy, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Clancy and Mrs. Anna Clancy. Burial will be in the St. Louis German Cemetery.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - A black and white dog, about 1 year old, with a white collar, lost on Monday, Jan. 13, 1919, near the intersection of Olive and Market Streets. The dog is very friendly and loves to play. If found, please return to the owner at 1014 N. 1st St., St. Louis.

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## January Clearance of BOOKS

Odd volumes and sets, as well as books slightly hurt—at a fraction of their regular value. Just a few of the many very desirable volumes are mentioned:

85c Dictionaries—large type.....50c  
Masterpieces of Poetry—set of 6 vols.....89c  
65c Copyrighted Fiction.....35c  
\$1.50 Set of Heart Throbs—2 vols.....89c  
\$44 Set of "Dickens' Works"—22 vols.....\$14.75  
Odd Sets of Standard Authors—greatly reduced.  
\$17 Set of "Treasury of Knowledge"—10 vols, \$4.75  
Main Floor

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## January Clearing Sale

### Urgent News Regarding the Community's Most Definite Economy Event

It's stock-righting time—when all broken lots, oddments and discontinued lines are to be hurried out. Every effort is made to effect a rapid disposal of this merchandise. The result is that on thousands of items for personal use and the home, astonishing reductions are made. Wednesday's news bears out the above message in a positive and definite manner.

## Dresses Worth to \$39.75

Wednesday in the Clearing Sale at.....**\$25**

Besides the mid-Winter garments that are included in this group, you will find a number of pleasing new Spring models just recently arrived. This, then is an unusual opportunity to buy another dress to finish out the Winter and one for early Spring wear and incidentally save a noticeable amount.

Taffetas, Satins, Crepe Meteors and Crepe de Chines and beautiful combinations of Georgette and satin or taffeta are the materials from which the frocks are fashioned. Effectively applied are trimmings of braid, beads, fringe and embroidery. Many attractive shades and blue and black. Sizes to 44.



To \$100 Winter Coats  
**\$48.75**

Coats have collars and cuffs of Raccoon, Hudson Seal, Nutria and Taupé Nutria. Materials are Ewora, Crystal Cloth, Bolivia, Duvel, De Laine, Silverstone and Silk Velour. Sizes up to 44.

To \$35 Coats  
**\$24.50**

Coats trimmed with plush and fur fabric. Materials are Velour, Kersey, Broadcloth and Plush. All sizes.

To \$50 Dresses  
**\$33.00**

Serge, Satin and Georgette Frocks for afternoon and street wear in dark shades. All sizes.

To \$24.75 Dresses  
**\$15.00**

Midwinter and early Spring Frocks of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse. In sizes for women and misses.

Third Floor



## Men's Clothes Are Lower

—in our forceful January Clearing Sale, which provides Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats at prices considerably below normal.

\$20 & \$22.50	\$25 & \$28	\$30 & \$32.50	\$35 & \$37.50	\$40 & \$45
Suits and O'coats	Suits and O'coats	Suits and O'coats	Suits and O'coats	Suits and O'coats
Sale Price, \$16.85	Sale Price, \$19.75	Sale Price, \$24.50	Sale Price, \$29.75	Sale Price, \$34.50

Second Floor

## Colonial Kitchen Cabinets

\$32.50 Models **\$21.95** \$37.50 Models **\$24.95**

As announced yesterday, these cabinets were purchased at a receiver's sale at far below their rightful worth. They are made with oak cases, fitted with sliding aluminum and porcelain tops and spice jars, coffee receptacle and many practical labor saving devices. Upper section is white enamel lined.

\$32.50 Colonial Kitchen Cabinets—aluminum sliding tops.....\$21.95  
\$37.50 Colonial Kitchen Cabinets—porcelain sliding tops.....\$24.95  
Basement Gallery



### Men's to \$6 Sweater Coats

Shawl collars or V neck styles—1x1 ribbed, cardigan or rope stitch—black, maroon, heather, Oxford or navy.

Men's to \$9.50 Sweater Coats.....\$5.95  
Men's \$5.00 Worsted Slip-over Sweaters.....\$2.95  
Men's \$5.00 Khaki Military Sweaters.....\$2.95  
Second Floor

### Men's \$2.75 to \$4 Underwear

All-wool and wool mixed garments—broken stock lots and discontinued lines, in medium or heavy weights.

Men's to \$5.00 Union Suits.....\$2.77  
\$2.00 to \$2.50 Shirts or Drawers.....\$1.35  
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\$2.50 to \$2.75 Union Suits.....\$1.77  
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Silk Socks.....88c  
To 85c Silk and Fiber Silk Socks.....48c  
To 85c Wool and Cashmere Socks.....48c  
Main Floor

### \$4 Charmeuse Satin

40 inches wide, in taupe, brown, navy, gray, pink and blue—well adapted for gowns. Soft luster satin.

\$2.50 36-inch Fancy Taffeta, yard.....\$1.98  
\$1.75 36-inch Satin Plaids, yard.....\$1.50  
\$3.00 36-inch Odd Shades Pongee.....\$1.00  
\$1.50 36-inch Light Printed Habutai.....98c  
\$1.75 36-inch Plain Taffeta Silk.....\$1.50  
\$1.75 36-inch Striped Engadine.....\$1.45  
\$1.50 36-inch Silk and Wool Poplin.....\$1.10  
\$1.75 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk.....\$1.50  
\$2.50 40-inch Clifton Taffeta.....\$1.85  
\$1.25 24-inch White Bengaline.....98c  
Main Floor

### Sunlite Reflector Lamps

These bulbs give more light downward than the ordinary Tungsten lamp—while lot of 200 last Wednesday.

75c Mahogany-Finish 12-inch Candlesticks.....35c  
\$1.00 Electric Lanterns, special Wednesday.....45c  
85c Nickel-Plated Flash Lights.....50c  
35c Candle Shades, special values.....25c  
Entire Stock Electric Candlesticks.....33% Off  
Entire Stock Electric and Gas Showers.....20% Off  
Entire Stock Wax Candles.....25% Off  
Entire Stock Electric and Gas Table Lamps.....25% Off  
Fifth Floor

### \$3 Astrakhan Coating

54 inches wide—all wool, in two-color combination. Very smart and attractive—can be used unlined.

\$1.50 42-inch Shepherd Check.....95c  
\$2.50 54-inch Hairspring Serge.....\$1.98  
\$3.00 54-inch Zibeline Plaids.....\$1.98  
\$1.50 46-inch Striped Panamas.....98c  
\$1.50 40 and 42 inch Black Novelties.....\$1.19  
59c 38-inch Gray Plaid Oxford.....39c  
49c 36-inch Mercised Check Suiting.....35c  
\$3.00 54-inch Navy and Red Chevrot.....\$2.50  
Main Floor

### \$5.50 Cut Glass Vases

12-inch beautiful combination cutting Vases, cut on clear crystal lead blanks—while 44 last.

\$12.00 Cut Glass Sandwich Trays.....\$7.00  
\$6.50 Cut Glass 12-inch Vases.....\$4.50  
\$5.50 Cut Glass 8-inch Fern Dishes.....\$3.25  
25c Wine and Cordial Glasses.....15c  
75c English Rock Crystal Glassware.....39c  
\$1.50 English Rock Crystal Glassware.....50c  
Fifth Floor

### \$5.85 Clothes Wringers

The well-known Bicycle brand of Wringers—splendidly made with wood frame.

\$7.95 Copper Wash Rollers.....\$6.05  
\$23.50 Washing Machines, well made.....\$19.79  
\$8.50 Bench Clothes Wringers.....\$7.05  
\$1.90 Galvanized Washtubs.....\$1.28  
\$2.95 Curtain Stretchers, full size.....\$2.50  
70c Washboards, Enamel King Brand.....54c  
8c Lighthouse Washing Powder.....4 for 22c  
Basement Gallery

### \$50 Wilton Velvet Rugs

Seamless Rugs, in a choice assortment of beautiful designs and colorings—size 9x12 ft.

\$60 Royal Wilton Rugs—8.3x10.6 ft.....\$47.50  
\$40 Axminster Rugs—8.3x10.6 ft.....\$37.50  
\$47.50 Axminster Rugs—9x12 ft.....\$32.50  
\$25 Axminster Rugs—6.9x9 ft.....\$17.50  
\$32 Axminster Rugs—6x9 ft.....\$20.00  
\$15 Wool and Fiber Rugs—9x12 ft.....\$10.50  
\$12.75 Wool and Fiber Rugs—8.3x10.6 ft.....\$8.50  
Fourth Floor

### Women's \$12.95 House Coats

Of handsome quality corduroy, lined throughout—two large pockets and collar with turnback cuffs.

Flannellette Kimonos—all shades.....\$1.95  
Corduroy House Coats—old rose.....\$3.49  
Women's Crepe Dressing Scaques—special.....50c  
Third Floor

### To \$4 Lace Curtains

Marquissette and Voile Curtains, also Filet and Scotch weave Curtains, in many pretty designs.

To \$20 Green Velour Portieres, pair.....\$14.75  
Japanese Blue and White Curtains.....\$1.85  
To \$1.00 Cretonnes and Sateens, yard.....25c  
To \$1 Overdrap Materials—special, yard.....35c  
Fourth Floor

## Odds and Ends of Decorated DINNERWARE

Thousands of pieces of American Semi-Porcelain Decorated Dinnerware, offered at a mere fraction of actual worth. Included are plates, salad bowls, meat dishes, sauce dishes, oatmeal bowls, etc.



10c Decorated Pieces.....5c  
15c Decorated Pieces.....10c  
25c Decorated Pieces.....15c  
50c Decorated Pieces.....25c  
\$1.00 Decorated Pieces.....50c  
\$1 Brown and White Casseroles.....50c  
35c Brown and White Casseroles.....15c  
15c Brown and White Hotel Bakers.....10c  
Fifth Floor

Featured in January Sale of Undermuslins Wednesday Are

## Lingerie Gowns

Hundreds and hundreds of dainty gowns in slip-over styles are offered during the White Sale at interesting prices.

### Slip-Over Gowns

**\$2.87**

Attractive styles in pink or white crepe with colored stitchings. Others of pink and white batiste with hand-embroidered French knots and still others of nainsook with deep yokes and lace sleeves, with wide organdy insertion and ribbon trimming.

#### Gowns, \$1.87

Trimmed and tailored styles of pink batiste and nainsook, trimmed with lace, wide Swiss insertion and ribbon bows.

#### Gowns, \$1.37

White crepe gowns, slip-over style with round neck and lace edging.

#### Gowns, \$1.47

Slip-over style with V or round neck, in a pleasing assortment of attractive styles. Trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery.

#### Gowns, \$1.25

High neck, long sleeve gowns, made of muslin with fine tucks and embroidery edgings.

#### Gowns, \$1.17

Slip-over gowns of pink batiste and nainsook with embroidery edging.

Third Floor

Wednesday, in the January Sale of

## LINENS

—you will find excellent quality towels, sheets, table linens, pillowcases and bedspreads at surprisingly low prices.

\$1.35 Table Damask  
**\$1.15**

Full bleached, beautiful satin finish—heavy quality, 70-inch wide Table Damask.

\$3.95 Table-cloths  
**\$3.50**

Extra good quality Linen Finished Cloths, 2-yard size, in choice designs.

\$7.50 Madeira Napkins  
**\$6.49**

Hand scalloped and embroidered corners—size 12x12 inch—all pure linen Napkins.

\$3.50 Irish Linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide.....\$2.75  
Unbleached Damask, extra heavy grade.....\$2.00  
All-Linen Napkins, 24-inch size, dozen.....\$6.95  
Madeira Tea Cloths, 54 and 72-inch sizes.....25% off  
Imported Toweling, red border, yard.....35c  
Bath Towels, bleached, extra large size.....39c  
65c Huck Towels, hemmed; good quality.....50c  
\$3 Crochet Bedspreads, hemmed.....\$2.47  
Satin Marseilles Bed Sets, size 88x98.....\$8.98  
\$2 Hemmed Bed Sheets, 81x90 in., each.....\$1.50  
59c Pillowcases, 42x38½, or 45x36 inches.....\$1.50  
Fancy Linens, soiled, at January Sale Prices  
Fifth Floor

## Wednesday in the Basement Economy Store 2500 Pairs of Good Shoes

\$3.50, \$4 and Up to \$6 Values  
Choice

**\$2.38**

Shoes for Men, Women and Children



\$2.38 is low—very low—for almost any kind of a Shoe. So, when you consider that there's not a pair among the two and one-half thousand pairs that's worth less than \$3.50 and many as high as \$6, the economy message of this sale is positively irresistible. Most of these Shoes came to us in a recent special purchase and the balance are from our regular stock.

The sizes are somewhat broken, but the selection is very big. You are practically certain to find your size in one or another of the many pleasing styles. There are patent, gunmetal and kid leather Shoes with cloth, leather or white canvas tops. Gunmetal Shoes with brown, gray and black cloth tops. Button and Lace Shoes in a variety of staple and dressy styles with high or low heels. Sizes range from 2½ to 8 and widths from A to D.

Basement Economy Store



These much-travelled now are in Holland



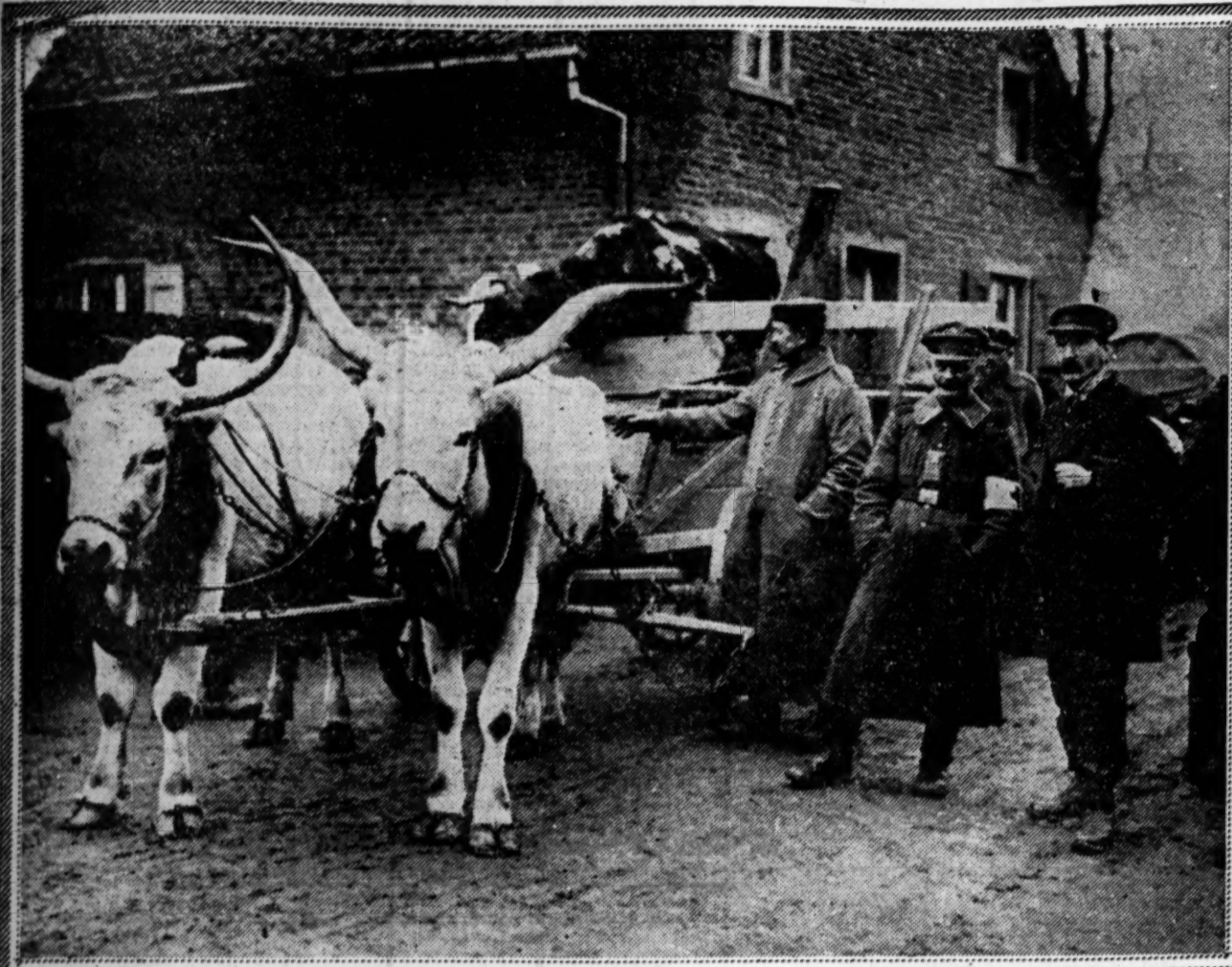
First Lieutenant V 138th (St. Louis) I Argonne battle, and photographed on r



Sir Albert President, Boar



Capt. F. E. Chief W



These much-traveled oxen were stolen in Serbia by Germans, taken to France for work behind lines, and now are in Holland with interned Prussians.  
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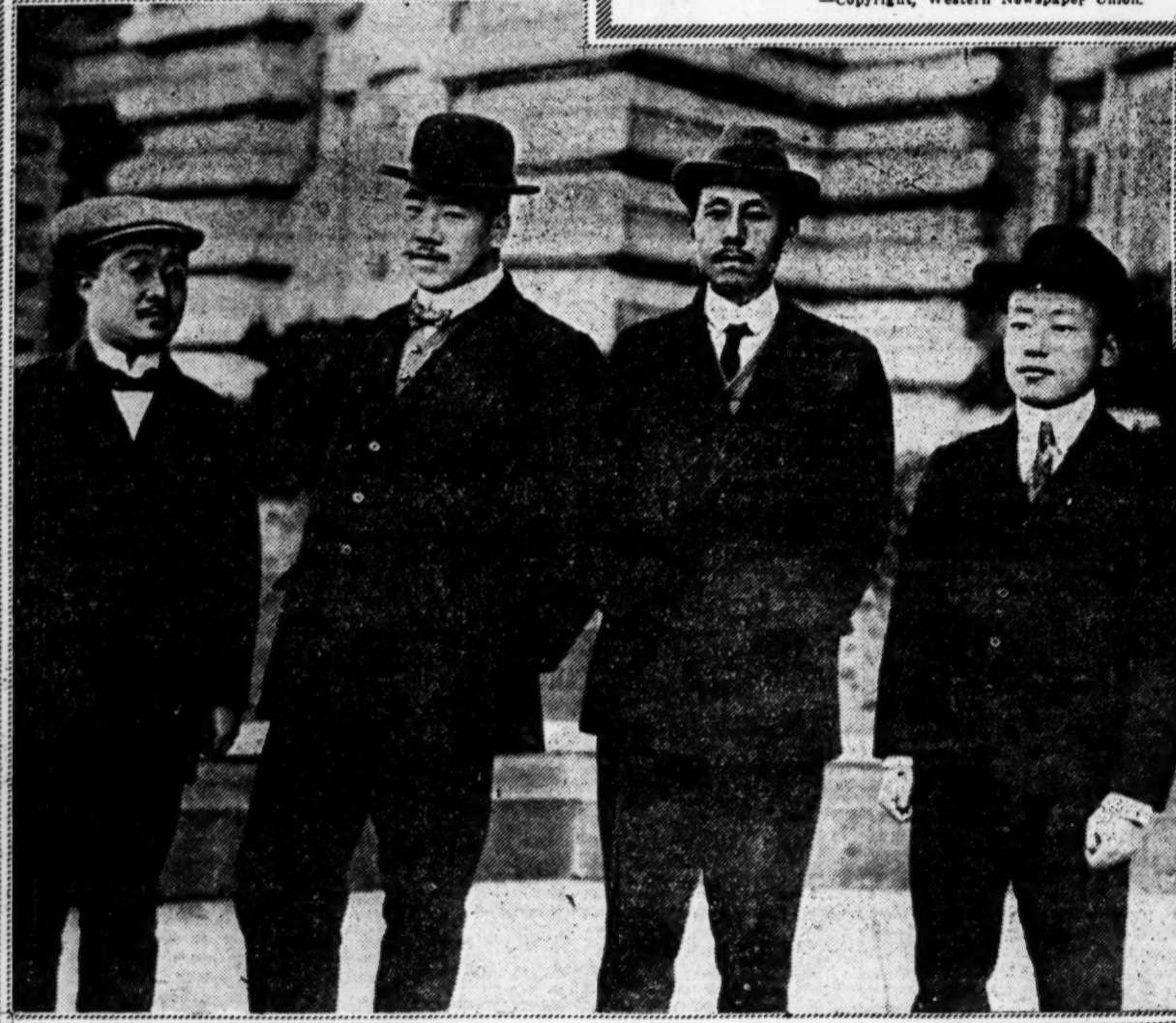
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First Lieutenant William H. Leahy of H. Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, wounded on fourth day of Argonne battle, and his daughter, Dorothy, 6 years old, photographed on return home.



China's peace commissioners photographed in New York on way to Versailles. Left to right, Lin Hu, Brigadier-General S. T. Liang, Rear Admiral T. N. Woo, Capt. T. Y. Wang.  
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"Prince Hoover," champion steer of National Beef Show, visits President Brown in office at First National Bank, St. Paul. The bank purchased "Prince Hoover" and presented him to Good Fellows' War Fund.  
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Leading Members of Great Britain's New Cabinet.  
—Photos by International Film Service.



Sir Albert Stanley, President, Board of Trade.



Sir Eric Geddes, Minister Without Portfolio.



Dr. Christopher Addison, President, Local Government Board.



Arthur J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary.



Ian McPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland.



Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of Exchequer.



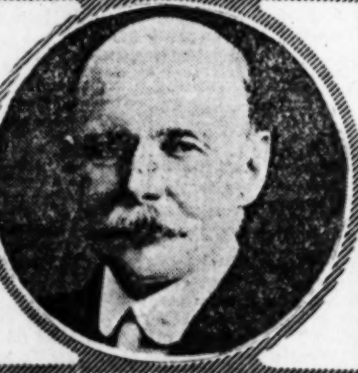
Edwin S. Montague, Secretary of India.



Capt. F. E. Quest, Chief Whip.



Robert Munro, Secretary for Scotland.



Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty.



Lord Milner, Secretary for Colonies.



Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War.



Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister for National Service and Reconstruction.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

An Enabling Act the First Need.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In "Letters From the People" column of Saturday's Post-Dispatch there appeared a letter which undertook to consider the Greater St. Louis annexation problem, signed "Maplewood."

1. A writer undertaking to discuss local legislation ought to know that the City Council is extinct. This deficiency may be indicative of others.

2. "Maplewood" argues that a complete plan of annexation should be formulated and agreed upon before the Legislature is asked for an "enabling act." That would indeed be putting "the cart before the horse." (1) You could never get an "agreement" to any plan and, (2) if you did, the Legislature would not meet again until 1921 and, (3) the Legislature cares nothing about the plan and has nothing to do with it, as it has no voice in the matter and no authority for approval or disapproval, and (4) it is the duty of the Legislature to provide the legal procedure in advance, so that the people may know it and conform to it.

3. If every voter in the city and every voter in the county approved a plan, under the present state of the law, nothing whatsoever could be done, as there is wanting the legal machinery to guide and govern the people in inaugurating a plan. We are at a standstill, and have been since 1876. St. Louis is interned, it is quarantined, it is behind a dead line. The bridge arbitrary barrier on the east and an ancient boundary line prevents our advance on the west.

4. An enabling act should have been on the statute books for the past 40 years. The Legislature has been derelict in its duty to the city. All laws are passed with a view of future application. The Legislature has provided enabling acts under which city boundaries may be extended by every city, town and village in the State, except St. Louis. Kansas City or Kirkwood can change boundaries at pleasure, but St. Louis has its limits fixed co-eval with eternity, unless the General Assembly acts.

5. The passage of the "enabling act" proposed by the Million Population Club would declare the law and the method of procedure. It would give light where there now is darkness. It would blaze the way in a present wilderness. It would be a road to follow. And said act places the entire question in the hands of the people of the county.

MILLION POPULATION CLUB.

Constitution and Five-Cent Fare.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is strange that the legal department of the city pinned its faith to and devoted so much energy on Section 20 of Art. 12 of the State Constitution and has completely overlooked the preceding section, Section 19, which reads:

"The General Assembly shall pass No law for the benefit of a railroad or other corporation . . . which imposes on the people of any . . . municipal subdivision of the State, a new liability in respect to transactions or considerations already past."

If the United Railways' acceptance and its operation of cars all these years on a five-cent fare is not a "transaction or consideration already past" then what is it?

If the General Assembly did not create the State Public Service Commission by passing a law how did they create it?

If the passing of that law was not a violation of Sec. 19 of Art. 12 of the State Constitution then what constitutes a violation of the Constitution of the State of Missouri?

FELIX P. LAWRENCE.

World Reconstruction.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The idealists of the world want to start a whole group of little republics in the very spot where most of the revolutionists of the world have been concentrated. Some plan to have nations separated if they contain people speaking a little different language, and make each different speaking group a separate country. It is impractical. They would be quarreling and fighting as a little boy of 7 is continually getting into fights. He is not big enough to know.

That vicinity could stand one or two new nations, preferably separated by natural boundaries. If that is not possible, certain closely related different language speaking groups could be brought together and have the Government run by all the people, that is, equal representation. Then in years to come the groups would be blended together and a good, strong nation would have been formed much the same way as England has arisen from the Normans and Saxons.

As to the "perpetual" league of nations, that will never come until every man loves his neighbor, for is not a chain link as strong as the weakest link? Wars will be abolished not by enforcing people to obey, for the very enforcing will mean war. When the world is ready for peace, no international police will be needed, and we might as well remain in the old order of things until that time comes.

H. B.

## SEVEN-CENT FARES OR NOTHING.

Defending the city's "bargain" with the United Railways, Mayor Kiel says: "The city has not agreed to support the claims for a higher fare. We will fight such a demand with all the vigor and resources at our command."

No one has charged that the city has agreed to support the demand for a 7-cent fare. Doubtless the city will oppose the 7-cent fare as it opposed unsuccessfully the 6-cent fare, but the logic of the "bargain" leads to a 7-cent fare. President McCulloch says, in effect, that the company cannot pay the additional burden of the mill tax without a 7-cent fare and that he will lay the additional burden before the State Public Service Commission as a clinching argument for an increase of fare from 6 to 7 cents.

If the company does not get a 7-cent fare, according to Mr. McCulloch, the city will not get the mill tax it bargained for. The company will have to be saved from wreck again by another concession. So that when the city opposes the 7-cent fare it tries to deprive itself of the fruits of the "bargain" and prepares for another "bargain" in behalf of the company.

The point made by the Post-Dispatch was that this "bargain" obtains nothing for the city unless the State Public Service Commission authorizes the company to take the money out of the pockets of the people using the street cars.

On the other hand, it means everything for the company. The company's gain is permanent and valuable. The company gets its Central Traction franchise validated—until 1948. It is enabled to borrow money to keep it limping along for a while longer, through excessive fare burdens laid on the public. The company gets the one thing it wants—the one thing it tried to get through the abandoned compromise bill—it gets the one thing for which the referendum petitions were burglarized. It gets a 29-year franchise.

In yielding this advantage and validating its franchise the Mayor practically validates the rottenness of the company's finances. He validates its water-soaked capitalization and its across-the-table contracts, which can be maintained only by increasing fares. He keeps the bankrupt concern going at public expense.

Why should the Kiel administration soak the people to keep the water-logged, plunder-grabbing corporation going without reorganization or hope of good service or rapid transit? Why? Why did it try to put over the compromise bill for that purpose? Why does it betray the people in this "concession" to get the city's clear due? He himself admits it was a pre-election pledge. The bargain now is consummated.

The one thing useful is the reorganization of the United Railways with the water and the rottenness squeezed out. The street railway system will be nothing but a plague, a disappointment and a heavy burden to the people until it is completely reorganized and rehabilitated as a going concern, earning a fair return on an actual investment.

Since the company refuses to reorganize on a sound basis voluntarily, how can it be done without a receiver, which would affect only the corporation, not the system or its operation?

The only street railway system which has gone through the war with success on a 5-cent fare and which is now reducing its fare, is Cleveland's. That system had the water squeezed out by a receivership and is on a sound, honest basis. Nothing else in public utilities can survive and maintain good service without fleeing the public.

At the peace table everyone is waiting to see how many cards the other fellow wants on the draw.

## DELAY IN ALLOTMENT PAYMENTS.

Of 2,500,000 checks paying allotments to the dependents of soldiers, but \$30,000 have so far been mailed, according to a report of the War Risk Bureau. The checks should have been in the hands of the dependents more than six weeks ago. Doubtless good reasons exist for haste in passing the \$100,000,000 appropriation to feed starving Europe. But more cogent reasons exist for greater promptness in paying over to the dependent relatives of a soldier the sum subtracted from his pay to make them comfortable during his absence.

From the first exasperating delays have attended the payment of soldier allotments. Ample time has been afforded the bureau during the past 18 months to introduce a better system.

United Railways to St. Louis: "There ain't goin' to be no core."

## THE NEW ORLEANS EXPORT ROUTE.

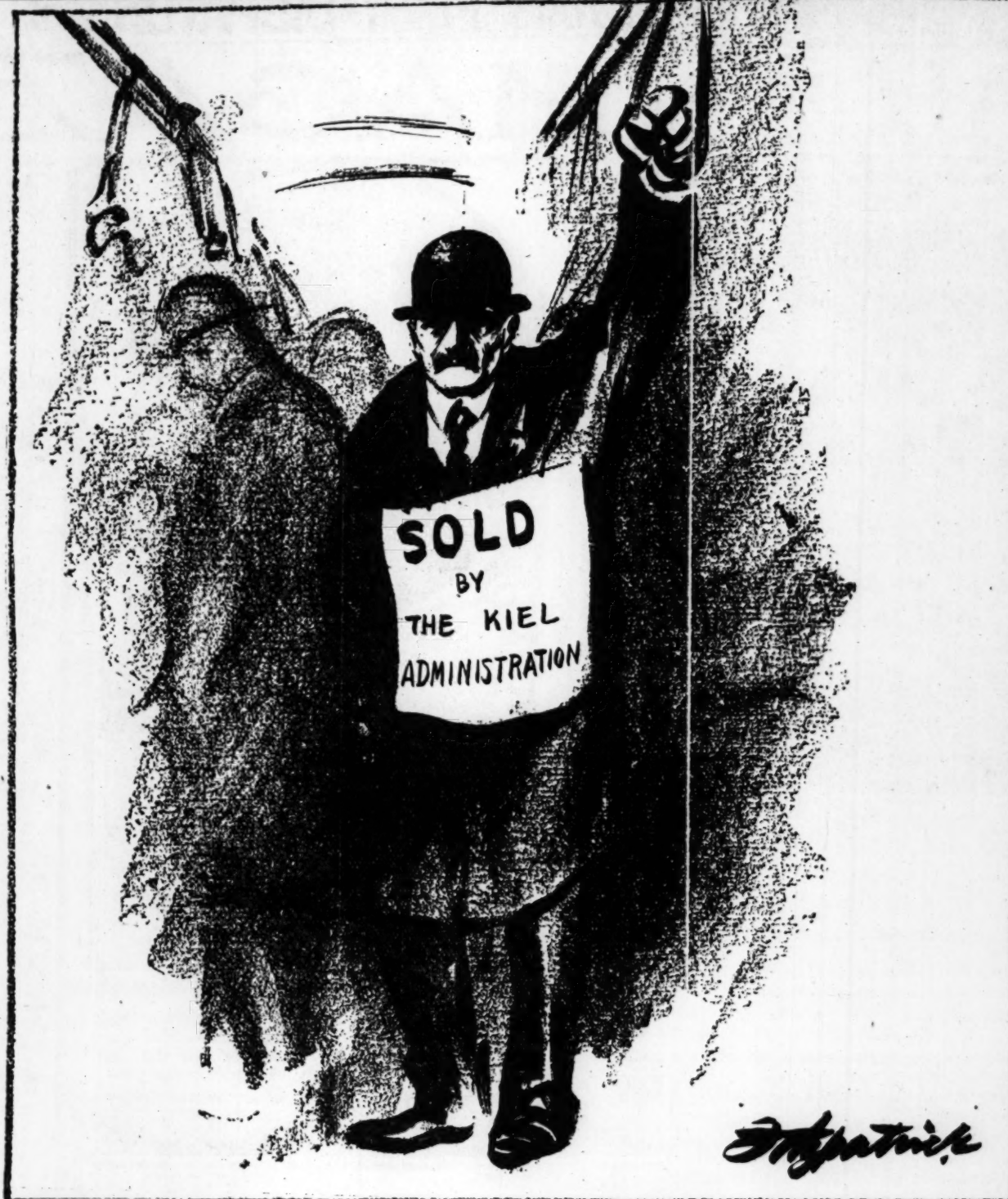
The demand made at the waterway conference in New Orleans that the Federal Shipping Board establish regular lines of steamships from the mouth of the Mississippi to the principal ports of the world is entirely logical and justifiable.

The whole country will be taxed for the construction of the vessels which the board is building at a cost of billions. To use these vessels to give further artificial advantages to the export route via New York, while only an occasional vessel is assigned to natural routes via New Orleans and other ports, will be intolerable.

Dependability of service is an essential factor in the attempt to revive the carrying trade of the Mississippi and its tributaries. It is no less an essential factor in the movement of traffic out of New Orleans by salt water. New Orleans is many hundred miles nearer to the Panama Canal than New York. Of what avail, however, will be this great advantage if goods arriving at New Orleans must wait for weeks for a vessel to convey them to foreign destinations, whereas goods arriving at New York are forwarded promptly?

We are told that during the period of its operation the Government river line has relieved the railroads of burdens equivalent to the movement of 7274 freight cars for one day. The figure is inconsiderable compared with the freight cars required to move St. Louis traffic in a single month, but still is important at a season when railroad congestion is often a handicap on industry. We are also told that the river line has saved more than \$18,000 in freight charges to Jan. 1. That is only a small item in figures showing St. Louis' average freight bill for a single month and still such a saving is of importance to individual shippers and may mean the difference between successful and unsuccessful salesmanship.

However, we must not be content with the figures in either item. Both should be multiplied by 10 within a few months and by a hundred as soon as present plans develop. With regular steamships plying from New Orleans to Europe and to some of the principal countries of the Southern Hemisphere, a powerful interest would come into being in that city, whose influence would be exerted for the diversion of interior traffic to the New Orleans route and for improvement in the facilities of river commerce.



THE U. R. BARGAIN.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## INTERNATIONAL LABOR LEGISLATION.

From the Christian Science Monitor.

ALTHOUGH it is yet too early for any probable discussion on so far-reaching a scheme as that outlined by Mr. Arthur Henderson the other day in an interview with a representative of this paper, for the promulgation of an international charter of labor legislation, it is only due that section of the labor party of all nations for which Mr. Henderson spoke that his view should obtain wide publicity. Mr. Henderson, who is one of the chief movers in the International Labor and Socialist Conference which is to be held concurrently with the official peace conference in Paris, made it clear that the whole weight of that conference would unquestionably be thrown on the side of the league of nations. It was, however, desired that the league of nations should be something very much more than a political alliance, or than a barrier against aggressive militarism. "The principle of equality among nations cannot," Mr. Henderson said, "be restricted to the political sphere. It must be applied to industry. Equality of conditions must obtain in all countries."

This being the view of the conference, the aim is to bring about an equalization of labor conditions in all countries. Such questions as working conditions, adequate rates of pay, technical education, shorter hours, factory laws to prevent industrial abuses and injustices, unemployment insurance and many other industrial problems have, Mr. Henderson claims, and quite justly, an international character. By bringing about equality of conditions in regard to all these questions he insists that the present harsh system of competition, "based on ruthless exploitation of labor," would be done away with, and in its place would come the spirit of co-operation. There can be no doubt, of course, that in theory this view has much to be said for it. Those, however, who have made any study of social conditions throughout the world cannot fail to be impressed with the difficulties in the way of achieving any such scheme at the present time. To give to a Chinese laborer in China the same wages as a British laborer in Great Britain would, in all probability, take only one instance, quickly result in the Chinese retiring for the rest of his career from active labor on a few weeks' pay. The same is true, in a lesser degree, of practically all other countries; and, before anything like equality of conditions could be brought about, very much more drastic changes than those even which Mr. Henderson outlined would have to be achieved.

Mr. Henderson, in fact, is taking a wide view, but one not wide enough. An international charter of labor legislation, if it were to be truly international, could not confine itself to Europe, the America continent, South Africa and Australia. It would have to embrace the 400,000,000 of China and the 300,000,000 of India, to say nothing of the vast multitudes in the rest of Asia and Africa. If any one country of considerable size were left out of the operation of the international charter it would render the work of the whole largely ineffective. The whole matter, however, is to be discussed at the coming labor conference, and until the proposal assumes the form of a resolution, after having been subjected to full debate, it is impossible to say how seriously it is to be taken or with what modifications it will ultimately be laid before the world.

Luxemburg has decided to get out of the Comic Opera League and become a republic.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams.

## PANETELA.

YES, Luella, Prohibition Has us going At the last; Any hope Of interference Is a matter Of the past. One as well Would bid The morning Come to follow On the night, And expect In a philosophic Light.

After all, My little girl, What we least Dislike to lose, As a matter Of distinction, Is essentially The booze. Notwithstanding All its evils And its paucity Of good, What we still prize Was the freeman's Right to have it An he would.

Not since Moses Climbed the mountain, There dissolving In the view Have we had The like of rulings As to what We may all do. One may still Be born and buried, With a few Dim rights between, But restraint Has swept the platter For the most part Pretty clean.

Some fine day, My sweet Luella, When the thing Gets good and black, France will send Across a cruiser Come to take The statue back. After all, These goddesses might be Bidding men Discover their Liberties of which On this side We're beginning To despair.

That is all, My dear Luella—Just a look Around the sky Ere the last Few legislatures Vote the Constitution dry. Maybe when The last free spirits Have eked out Work for the tall, What attracted Us from Europe Won't be over Here at all.

## SCIENCE AND CHINA.

We are indebted to an American missionary to China for the following report on progress in seismographic science in that republic since the ballot has been given to women:

The Chinese in different sections explain earthquakes variously. Around here they say a giant rhinoceros underground causes these disturbances every time he turns over in his sleep. It is difficult to keep a straight face when dignified men, otherwise intelligent, gravely give forth such an explanation. They say after every quake you can find his hairs scattered around over the ground. Yesterday at one place where we went for meetings I seemed walking in a dream in topy-turvy land (and China is just that) when after dinner Giffin and I were conducted out of doors in all seriousness by a number of men to look for these hairs. Some were matured scholars of the old regime. Fancy these intelligent, dignified fathers and grandfathers digging away with a stick in search of hairs from the giant water-cow that inhabits the center of the earth. Of course, they found them! After some search and hesitation, that is. It never seems to occur to them that they might come from the accumulation of years from the multitudinous cats, dogs, goats, buffaloes, etc., that range the place.

Don't laugh. Read "The Empire of China is Falling Down," by Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, and wonder.

## FAITH.

Faith is the rite power of Hope. If it want for faith, there would be no living in this world. We couldn't even eat hash with enny safety, if it want for faith. Human knowledge is very short and don't reach but a little ways, and even that little ways is twilite; but faith lengthens out the road and makes it light, so that we can see few read the letterings on the mile stuns. Faith has won more victories than all the other passions or sentiments of the heart and head put together. Faith is one of them warriors who don't know when he is whipped. But Faith is no milkop, but a live fighter. She don't sit down and grow stupid with resignation and get weak with the buty ov her attributes; but she is the heroine of forlorn Hope—she feathers her arrows with reason and fires at the bull's eye ov fate.—Josh Billings.

A want ad: . . . SMALL PLACE Wld. . . . In St. Louis County for poultry . . . business; should not lay too close . . . on street.

Our sign hunter takes this last sentence to mean that the advertiser knows something about how such a place should be run and heartily agrees with him that at 75 cents per dozen eggs could be carefully laid inside the fence.

The Spartacus seem to have been cussed out.

## Allies Must Choose Indemnities or Guarantee of Future Peace, Can't Have Both, Dillon Says

By E. J. DILLON,  
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Jan. 12.—The tide of world events is still sluggish and day follows day without bringing more stirring intelligence of the progress towards permanent peace than the arrival in Paris of champion English locksmiths and secret service men to prevent leakage; interesting tidings whenever the forward movement is in swing. Premier Lloyd George having reached Paris at last, will attend the supreme war council in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to liquidate the military situation.

It is conjectured that the first point to be discussed is the principle on which territorial resettlement will be determined. Judging by precedents, the two alternative courses are conceivable principles of a League of Nations as announced by Wilson and the principle of legitimate guarantees as advocated by certain European statesmen. The number of influential personages who favor the latter system is larger than the public imagines and the arguments they adduce in support of their thesis are more formidable than those adduced by their opponents, some of whom seem inclined to hesitate and content themselves with half measures, or even with a mixture of both methods.

I have had long discussions with the champions of legitimate guarantees against future aggression, who, of course, also adhere to Wilson's project, which they endeavor to combine deftly with their own. What they say is this: Having waged war against us, it behooves us to secure the fruits of victory and to employ them to prevent future wars. Only if we succeed in this shall we be able to secure the reunion of the Rhine basin to France, the raising of the barrier in the body politic or vanquished states and yet do what we may, these painful wounds will not clearse for generations.

This unwelcome conclusion is so obvious that no statesmen, however lofty in his viewpoint, can blink it. It must therefore enter for a good deal into our calculations and arrangements. If the Germans must smart under the lasting consequences of defeat, the world has but one efficacious preventive against a war of revenge which she and other discontented peoples might combine to inaugurate in a distant future—and that is to encircle her with material interests which are the strongest of ties. To create these interests is a matter of special importance in the case of Germany, for the Teuton in the past all the lands of which they were forcibly deprived. Application of this maxim entails the restitution to Denmark of at least Northern Schleswig, to Belgium of the grand duchy of Luxembourg, certain Prussian cantons, like Malmédy, Kronberg, Eupen and others, the full possession of the river Escaut and all Limburg, including the city of Maastricht. Holland would receive compensation in the district of Gelder, where the language of the people is Dutch. The new frontiers of France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Poland would be determined on similar lines.

Polish Problem Momentous. One eminent personage said: "Only in this way can the difficulties of the Polish problem be confronted us in dealing with the momentous Polish problem. The creation of one independent Poland is vital to Europe. Although no enthusiastic admirer of the Slav peoples, I am nevertheless a firm believer in the regeneration of Europe. This role presupposes a self-contained nation, with Dantzig and its hinterland as an outlet to the sea, but this disposition of the Polish territory involves the separation of East Prussia and its 2,000,000 inhabitants of German speech from the rest of Germany. Such an arrangement makes of injustice, but in politics, what is justice? It is guided by ethnographical, racial, strategic or

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With college bred ideas of thoroughness the dancing courses as well as all the physical training are made most severe and exacting.

**"I** INSIST upon sound technique," said Miss Swett in an interview while pupils were recovering their breath after an exhausting

Not the least great result of the war is the physical regeneration of a race of men who had been likely to grow stoopshouldered and anemic.

Dear Floating-Rib:  
 You have described the nearest thing to a fifty-fifty marriage that I have ever known or heard of.  
 And described it better than I could in a thousand years!  
 And I know you expect me to advise you to "assert your individuality," or "live your own life"—or something like that.  
 But I don't!  
 I advise you to put on your nice, new Christmas coat,  
 And go out and call on some unhappily married woman, or some lonely single woman, and induce her to talk about her troubles,  
 And then come back and snuggle down in your little satin-lined nest,  
 And say to me, "How lucky you are!"  
 To have a husband who even admits that there IS such a thing as a "fifty-fifty marriage"—instead of quoting St. Paul to you: "YOU HAVE 'the best husband in the world.' 1919 model—  
 But it's a long way from Darius Green to the Wright brothers!  
 And you and I will be dead before anybody will discover  
 How to make the "fifty-fifty marriage" WORK!  
 Because, so far, it is only a sweet dream!

When a midshipman gets less than a certain mark in any study his name is posted on the bulletin board in the "D" list. He is then "on the tree," a threat to his honor.

A list posted in December containing the names of midshipmen who are in danger of being dropped is known as the "D" list.

A list posted in May is the "Maypole." A notice from the Secretary of the Navy to an unsatisfactory midshipman that his resignation is desired is known as the "Maypole."

**To Wash a Flag.**

If you fear that colors will run (which is likely in a cotton flag), wash it in gasoline and soap. Mix soap in a little water, add it to the gasoline and put in the flag. Rinse in clear fluid and hang up to dry without ringing.

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through."—Indianapolis News.

A black and white line drawing. At the top left is a bowl filled with a textured substance, likely porridge. To its right is a measuring cup with markings for 'ONE CUP', 'THREE FLAVORS', 'ONE HALF', and 'ONE POUND'. Below these items is a large stack of pancakes on a plate, with a wisp of smoke or steam rising from the top. The word 'akes' is written in a stylized font to the left of the pancakes.

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**URGENT APPEAL BY DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR IDLE LABORERS**

Surplus Exists In 12 States—Message; Danger Point in Employment in 30 Days

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A plea of common laborers in 12 states, as against unemployment, was made today by the National Council of Defense state councils, which will do everything possible to employment for those needing it.

"The situation as to common labor materially or even justice was signed," said sage. "Instead of there shortage of labor through country, there is unemployed common labor in 12 states and employment in seven at week ago."

"The 12 states in which surplus of labor are California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Dakota, Oregon and Utah. The surplus in all labor follow a belt across country Connecticut to Minnesota."

The arena of unemployment during and after the danger point will be reached 30 days. For that reason retary of Labor requests state, county and community defense bend every way finding or securing employment during the period. Please continue to aid to the employees and the bureau for return.

**EQUAL SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AT LEGISLATURE**

Senator McCullough of Kansas Makes It The First Legislation of the Session

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Senator McCullough of Kansas today introduced the first legislation of the session of the Legislature, a resolution providing for equal suffrage.

The suffrage workers asked for the submission amendment, limiting them to the passage of a bill to amend the constitution so that municipal officers. Senator McCullough has said that he favors suffrage but is opposed suffrage.

Senator McKnight introduced a suffrage measure, bill No. 1. Representative Jasper County will introduce House bill No. 1.

Suffrage workers today called to Lieutenant-Governor Spafford of Fulton, Senator and Representative Bailey.

**REPUBLICANS FIND THEMSELVES ONE DEMOCRAT TOWN**

Find That the "Big Man With Big Voice" Is Necessary to Lead the Republicans to the Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—Republican majority in the legislature decided that it is possible Democrat and arranged to elect by special Robert H. McClannahan assistant reading clerk of the "Bob's" McClannahan, the man with the big voice." He being clerk in the Missouri legislature every session for 24 years, reads, every member can hear every word he speaks.

The Republicans decided could get along with reading clerks and tried several days. Then they changed and introduced the "Bob's" appointment. A resolution was referred to the committee on Clerical Force was understood, the way has been for its approval.

**LT. COL. F. G. JONAH AND HIS ENGINEERS IN NEW YORK FROM ST. LOUIS**

Officer of Twelfth Engineer Regiment Is Building His Home at Menlo Park, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The St. Louis men on the "Abnareg," which arrived broken yesterday, was Colonel Frank G. Jonah, Engineers. He reports the Engineers are now at Meville, engaged in the light railroads there.

Capt. Thrall of the 7th Corps, a St. Louis man, a casual officer on the vessel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jones entering the 12th Engineer Major in the summer of chief engineer of the road. His home is at Menlo Park, N. Y.

The colonel was recruited in St. Louis, France in September, 1918.

**International Shoe Co. Los Angeles**

At the annual stockholders meeting of the International Shoe Company today, the following were elected: D. C. Bignard, P. B. Jamison, Jackson Moreno, W. H. Moulton, E. H. Peters, F. W. Reese Jr., J. T. Petrus, Reese Jr., J. C. Roberts, Kling, F. A. Sudoch, & M. W. Watkins.

The directors met and followed: Jackson Johnson of the board, Frank J. Bignard, H. W. Peters, J. C. N. Warmack, W. H. Moulton, H. Watkins, J. B. Bignard, vice president, secretary, D. C. Bignard, D. E. Woods, auditor, F. A. Sudoch, assistant secretary.

**Citrus Crop Is Reduced**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—A series of frosts beginning last night in reducing the citrus crop in Southern California to below normal.

The damage caused by the frost was based on a detailed survey of the field.

**Oils.**

**LINSEED OIL.**—Quote in lots of 1 to 500 bbls at \$1.66 for raw and \$1.68 for boiled.

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ED H. SILVERMAN'S ORCHESTRA.  
Time 2:30 P. M.

Every Evening, 7 and 9 P. M.  
**Play for Five Days**  
 on "VIRTUOUS WIVES"

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**CENTRAL**  
 Palace of Master Dramas and Music  
 STARS OF THE SCREEN.

**"The Heart of Wetona"**  
 KLE in "CAMPING OUT."  
 and 8:45. Humfeld's Concert Orchestra.  
 8:30. Main Floor, 35c; Balcony, 15c.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

**15c-- COLUMBIA**  
 25c

**25c-- DAILY--11 TO 11**  
TWO SHOWS--ONE ADMISSION  
REVUE DE LUXE  
**OTTO BROS.**  
**MASON & AUSTON**  
**THE GREAT MANKICHI**  
Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady"

Charlie Chaplin In "Triple Trouble"  
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**ORPHEUM** NINTH AT  
ST. CHARLES  
**2:15—TWICE TODAY—8:15**  
CYCLONIC  
**EVA TANGUAY**  
GENE GREENE  
Creole Crawford &

Fashion Plate Broderick  
Fisher & Hawkey Brodeur &  
Silvermoon Simmons & Brantley  
**ALBERTINA RASCH**  
Matinees 15-50c Evenings 15-\$1.00  
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**PAGEANT CHORAL  
SOCIETY**  
Frederick Fischer, Conductor  
**All-American Concert  
Odeon, Tonight, 8:15**  
Corporal Finlay Campbell  
Cora Libberton

Soloists  
Tickets at Kienka's  
\$1 to \$2; Box, \$14; War Tax 10%.

**STANDARD** Burlesque  
Mat. Dail.  
**THE JOLLY GIRLS**  
NEXT "THE BIG REVIEW"

**GAYETY** MAT. DAIL.  
LADIES, 10c  
Burlesque Review

**HARRY K. MORTON** with **GILL RUSSELL**  
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